

Hazel Palmer Collector Of Pettis County

Named Successor To J. B. Greer By Governor Donnell

Miss Hazel Palmer, 901 South Vermont avenue, Sedalia's only woman attorney, was today appointed collector of revenue for Pettis county to succeed the late J. B. Greer, who died on Christmas Day. The appointment was made known to Miss Palmer in a telegram received this afternoon from Gov. Forrest C. Donnell. It reads:

"Have today appointed you collector of revenue in Pettis county, Missouri. Commission follows, Forrest C. Donnell."



Miss Hazel Palmer

While the length of the term was not mentioned it is the belief of a number of Sedalia lawyers that it will extend until the next general election, which will be in November, 1944, and the collector's term expires the following March. An opinion on this, however, has been asked of the attorney general.

Endorsed By Committee

Miss Palmer, who is chairman of the Pettis County Republican committee, was endorsed, and recommended for the position, at a meeting of the county committee, held Tuesday morning. A message was sent to the governor, following the meeting, attended by twenty-two of the forty-two members of the committee, reading as follows:

"In a special called meeting of the Pettis County Republican committee this morning the name of Miss Hazel Palmer was unanimously chosen as their recommendation to you for appointment to the office of collector of Pettis county", signed "Carl F. Urban, secretary Pettis County Republican Committee."

Fate Enters In

To a reporter this afternoon Miss Palmer had little to say, except that she is very happy over the appointment. "One never knows what fate will bring," she said. "Little did I think when I worked so hard for the election of the Republican candidates last fall that I would be going into office on the first of January along with the successful Republican candidates."

Miss Palmer, whose father, John W. Palmer, with whom she is associated in the practice of law is a former congressman from this district, studied law at the National University School of Law, in Washington, D. C., where the family was making their home there. She was graduated from that school in 1932, and later returned to Sedalia where she has since practiced her profession.

She is a member of the Kappa Beta Pi legal sorority, of the National Women's Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, Missouri Women's Bar Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Pettis County Bar Association. She is first vice-president of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Committee Meeting Today

The meeting of the county committee was opened this morning by Miss Palmer, who had the roll called by Carl Urban, secretary.

Sixteen members reported present and six proxies were presented. Nominations for names to be submitted were called for and Thomas J. Raines, former Republican chairman, placed the name of Miss Palmer before the committee and women.

Miss Palmer then turned the chair over to L. B. Fall, vice-chairman. W. D. Smith called the attention of the group that several other names had been mentioned and that they might want to speak in behalf of themselves. Miss Palmer asked for the floor and gave the names she had been given through "rumors." Miss Palmer said those she had heard who would seek the office were W. D. Smith, Ed Goetz, Wilmer Steeples, Lex Corley, Carl F. Urban, Tom H. Yount, Gordon Greer, son of the late collector, and Frank Wagner.

However no other nominations (Please turn to page 4 column 3)

Enlisted Men In Australia Commissioned

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—One hundred and thirteen United States Army enlisted men became second lieutenants today, the first graduates of the officers candidate course in the southwest Pacific area since the war began.

The new officers come from 29 states and include Grant Healey, Webb City, Mo.; Thomas Peters, Liberty, Mo., and Joseph Perry, Waldo, Ark.

Limit To Be On Volume Of Merchandise

Control Order To Insure Goods To Small Stores

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The war production board Monday put a limit on the volume of merchandise that may be accumulated by big stores and wholesalers, in order to insure that smaller and financially weaker stores may get goods to meet their customers' needs.

The inventory control order is meant to hold each store's inventory of consumers' goods—not including food or petroleum products—at the same level in relation to sales as the store maintained before Pearl Harbor. Firms which have built up their stocks to excessive amounts will be brought into line by WPB controls over their buying.

Described by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson as a move to "assure a fair distribution of the limited quantities of consumers' goods available under a war economy," the order is effective in the second quarter of 1943. This will give merchants a few months to bring their stocks down to "normal" size.

Not as tough as originally contemplated, the restrictions cover only retailers, wholesalers and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers whose annual net sales exceed \$200,000 and whose total merchandise inventory has \$50,000 or more cost value. Even so, it will affect an estimated 25,000 retailers, 8,000 wholesalers and 12,000 manufacturers.

Study On Small Concerns

For smaller stores it will be "an experiment in self-government," Nelson said, and he declared they should hold their supplies to the pre-war ratio of inventory to sales. WPB will continue studies of the smaller concerns, especially those with sales between \$100,000 and \$200,000 a year, which would have been included under WPB's earlier control plan. "If necessary in the public interest," Nelson added, "the exemption limits may be lowered."

Commenting on today's order, the WPB chairman said:

"An exhaustive survey made by the office of civilian supply disclosed that some companies have been accumulating large inventories of consumer goods, with the result that other stores, not as financially strong as the larger stores, have not been able to obtain any of the same items.

"In view of the curtailed production of civilian goods, brought on by the enormous demands of the war program, it is absolutely essential to obtain a nation-wide distribution of the consumer goods that are produced."

Reports of inventories will be required by WPB only from firms which have excessive inventories next spring, although the controls will apply to every merchant who on or after November 30, 1942, had or has a total inventory with a cost value of \$50,000 at the end of any quarter of his federal income tax year, and who also had during the 12 months preceding the end of the same quarter net sales of consumers' goods of \$200,000 or more.

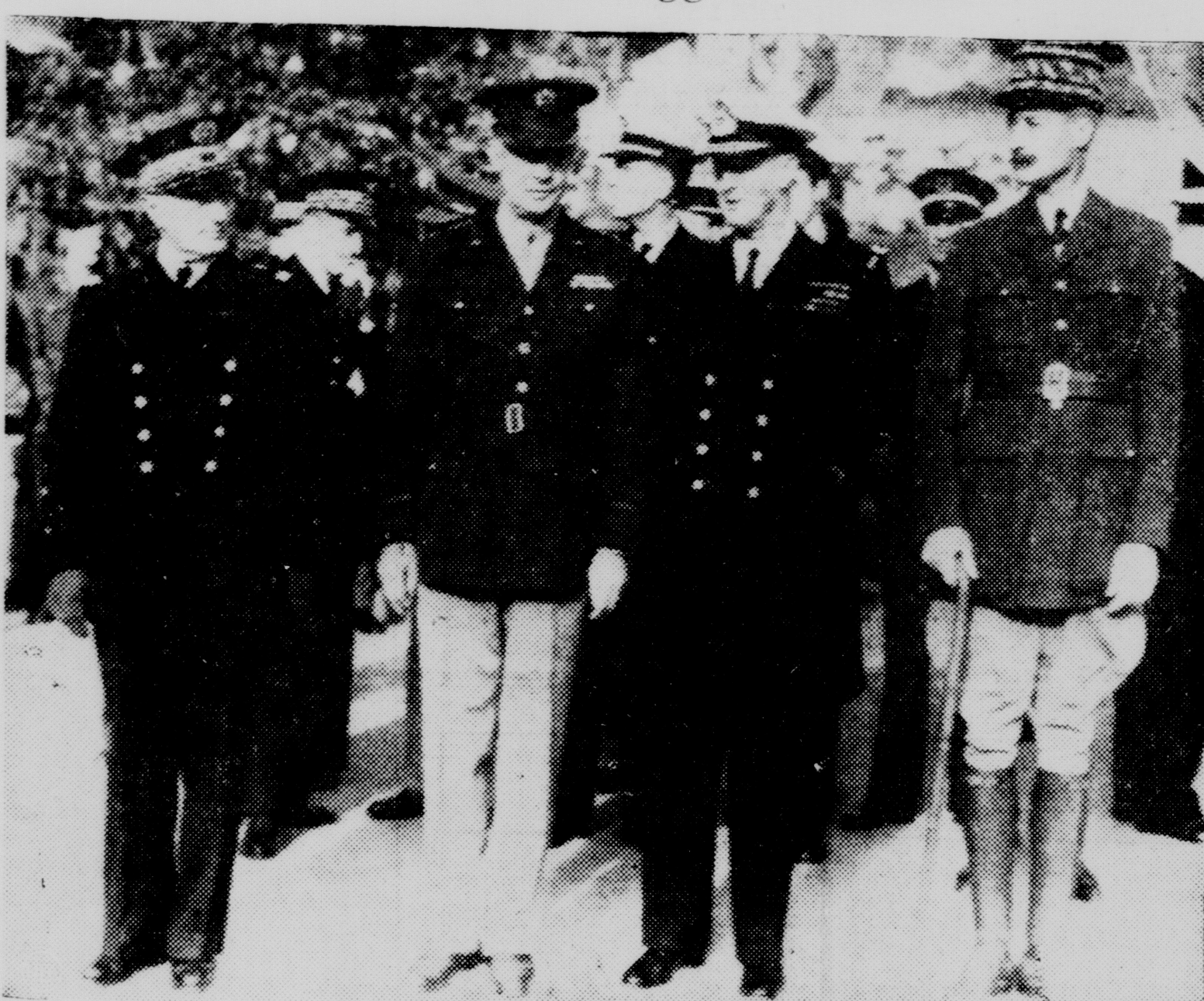
In the second quarter of next year the restrictions go into effect—on March 1 for firms whose tax year or tax quarter starts December 1; on April 1 for companies whose tax year or tax quarter begins January 1; and May 1 for those whose tax year or quarter begins on February 1.

"Normal" inventory as prescribed by the order is reckoned on a formula based on the ratio of inventory to sales during the corresponding quarters of 1939, 1940, and 1941. Thus, if a company's sales in the second quarter of those years averaged \$100,000 and its inventory at the beginning of each of those quarters averaged (Please turn to page 4 column 1)

Deputy Grand Master Dies
ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Sparks, 58, Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, died last night while attending an Eastern Star installation ceremony.

He had practiced law in Savannah since he was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1911.

Reviewing One Of Algiers' Biggest Parades



United Nations honor French and allied soldiers who fell in battle. Here high officials review one of the biggest parades Algiers has had. Left to right are: Late Adm. Jean Darlan, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, and Gen. Henri Giraud. (NEA Telephoto.)

College Boys Advised To Stay In School

Committee Meets To Select Colleges For Training Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—College students who are uncertain about their military status and wondering what to do after the holidays were advised today to:

"Go back to school and stay there until actually called into military service."

Dr. Francis J. Brown, consultant for the American Council on Education, termed this the wisest plan—regardless of whether students belong to the enlisted reserves or are subject only to draft board action.

Meanwhile, a new educational committee meets today to consider selection of an estimated 350 colleges and universities to be used in the specialized training program recently announced by the army and navy.

The committee, appointed by Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, is composed of seven college presidents and two laymen, experienced in government and educational work.

In issuing his advice to students, Brown, who sat in on the military-educational parleys prior to the joint army-navy special training announcement, said countless college youths were "up in the air" over whether they should return to school after the holidays.

Program For Reserves

Members of the enlisted reserve who will be affected by the new military training program will not be called for some time yet, he said, adding that many civilian students who remain in school will get temporary draft deferments and some eventually may have their tuition paid by the government.

He said the ace had proposed that colleges and universities refund tuition money to all students called to active duty before the end of any academic term.

"Some schools already are doing that," Brown said, adding that he thought all the institutions would cooperate.

The ace consultant said that under the army-navy program, the enlisted reserves whose academic term (quarter or semester) ends in 1942 are entitled to another (Please turn to page 4 column 4)

Please Turn In Your Finished Knitted Articles

All persons knitting for the Red Cross, who have any finished articles in their home, are asked to return them at once to Red Cross headquarters. Packing of the finished garments will begin Wednesday morning.

A supply of 150 pounds of yarn has been received at the Red Cross office.

Fined Five Dollars

George Bruce, Negro, arrested by State Trooper William Owen on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a tail light pleaded guilty to Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, this morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

Divorce Suit Filed

Mrs. Tommie Mae Robinson, this morning, filed in circuit court a petition for divorce from William Robinson. General dignities were alleged. The couple was married September 30, 1929 and separated July 2, 1934.

E. W. Couey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

The War News

Streamlined

FOLKSTONE, Eng., Dec. 29.—(AP)—RAF fighter squadrons swept across the channel for operations over the continent today despite snow and a biting cold northwest wind.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Polish government in exile reported today that in a new Nazi campaign of extermination in Poland 170 Poles had been slain in a single village, Kitow, where the peasants showed resistance to German overlordship. The report said there had been 107 public hangings at towns in central Poland.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Allied troops have deepened their wedge in the Japanese lines in the Buna area of New Guinea despite desperate enemy attempts to smash the allied trap with a long naval shelling and a futile counter-attack, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 29.—(AP)—The German high command declared in a special communique today that in a two-day running attack axis submarines had smashed a convoy bound south from Great Britain and sunk 15 cargo ships totaling 85,000 tons as well as a destroyer and a corvette among the escorting vessels.

Three other ships received torpedo hits, the broadcast said. The climatic sinkings were said to have occurred last night.

(There was no confirmation of the report from allied sources.

(A German report recorded in London said that the convoy was American and that it had been followed until it was near the French (perhaps French North African) coast.

(The high command communique, as recorded in New York, said simply that it was a convoy sailing south from England)

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vice-President Wallace's statement of post-war policy was described by the German radio today as a "malicious new edition of President Wilson's ideas" and a sign of "America's plans to seize power in all spheres of international life."

Meeting Wednesday Of Army-Navy Wives

Wives of all men in the armed forces, army or navy, are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the United Service Organization Center, 320 South Ohio avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing an Army-Navy Wives club.

The movement, sponsored by the USO, is being furthered by the wives of two men who have recently gone into the service, Mrs. Stein Fennell and Mrs. Abe Silverman.

Mrs. Churchill To Broadcast

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The BBC announced today that Mrs. Winston Churchill would broadcast to North America on behalf of the Aid-To-Russia fund at 6:15 p. m., Central War Time, New Year's Day.

Seven Touey Gang Escapees Accounted For

Last Two Taken In Custody Today By FBI Officers

By Giles Findley

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The "terrible Touey" gang, described by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover as "The most vicious and most dangerous the country has ever had" was smashed by the FBI last night and early today, two members by killing and five by capture.

Announcement of the round up, in which not a single FBI man was injured despite a gun-battle with the two felons who were slain, was made by Hoover at offices of the FBI. He said he had been in Chicago, where the gang was rounded up, since Sunday and the seizure represented weeks of careful planning and timing.

The gang had been hunted since Oct. 9 when Roger Touey, leader of the gang that ruled Chicago's northwest gang circles during the prohibition era, and six others fought and clubbed their way out of Stateville penitentiary near Joliet.

Touey and his first lieutenant, Basil Hugh (The Owl) Banghart, a desperate criminal who boasted "no jail can hold me," surrendered to FBI agents this morning without a shot being fired. With them was Edward Darlak, 32, serving 199 years imprisonment for the murder of a policeman.

Two Shot Down

Last night two other members of the gang, Eugene Lanthorn, better known by his alias of James O'Connor, and St. Clair McInerney, were shot down when they attempted to escape from a hiding place surrounded by FBI agents. Previously Mathew Nelson, whose correct name is Martilick Nelson, alias Harold Seeger, and William Stewart had been captured secretly by the FBI.

Touey, Banghart and Darlak were captured early this morning in an apartment at 5116 Kenmore avenue without a shot being fired. The FBI had erected floodlights about the building to guard against any slipaway in the early morning darkness. Agents manned the roof of the building and others, heavily armed, were posted across the street.

A loud speaker system was installed to call out orders to the hiding desperados.

At 5 a. m., the floodlights flashed on and the G-men called to Touey, Banghart and Darlak: "Come out through the front door, Come out backwards and with your hands up. Banghart, you come first."

Waited Ten Minutes

For ten minutes, the agents, fingers on triggers, waited for a response.

Then the door opened and Banghart, hands overhead, backed cautiously through the door. Agents reached out from their apartment door facing that of the gangsters, grabbed him and wheeled him into their apartment where he was manacled.

Next they called for Touey to (Please turn to page 4 column 2)

Roller Skating Party Weekly Planned By The USO

So enjoyable was the roller skating party given by the USO for the enlisted soldiers and girls of the GSO Monday night that it was announced today there will be a similar party every Monday night. The rink is on East Second street.

About twenty-five girls and fifty soldiers attended Monday night's party.

Allies Vigorously Patrol Tunisia, Bomb Axis Bases; Reds Smash Axis Defenses

Anti-Axis French Elements Show Increasing Signs Of Growing Unity

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—United States troops were reported today to have withdrawn from the hill position six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab which they won in a fierce fighting Christmas Day.

A communique from the United States War Department said the withdrawal was made "after inflicting severe casualties on the enemy."

German broadcasts said that Nazi troops had captured the height, and reported an upsurge of fighting along the front to the south. One broadcast said an American attack in central Tunisia west of Kairouan had been repulsed and another reported that United States troops had entered Gafsa, some 200 miles below Tunis, on the road to Sfax.

Meanwhile British submarines and long-range United States Flying Fortresses and Lockheed Lightnings dealt new blows at the axis lanes of supply by sea and land.

Axis Supply Ships Sunk

The admiralty announced that at least two more axis supply ships had been sunk and two more probably destroyed off the east coast of Tunisia and along the Italian coast near Naples.

P-38 Lockheed Lightnings struck across the breadth of Tunisia in a strafing attack on German truck columns moving men, gasoline and equipment along the road between Tripoli and Medenine, 50 miles southeast of the port of Gabes.

Allied headquarters in North Africa said they destroyed 21 German trucks.

The War Department communique reported at least 12 other enemy vehicles destroyed in attacks by the lightnings and Curtiss P-40 fighters. Only one of the fighters was lost.

Spitfires also were said to have shot down a Messerschmitt 109 and two Junkers 88's out of a formation of 12 planes, with a loss of only one Spitfire.

Enemy Bomber Destroyed

"Two of three enemy fighters attempting to attack one of our airfields were shot down," the communique declared, "and an enemy bomber was also destroyed, all by P-38's."

Flying Fortresses smashed anew at the docks and harbor of Sousse yesterday without loss.

The communique said that "our patrols in the northern area were in contact with the enemy during the night of December 27-28."

It added that "both sides yesterday briefly shelled the other's positions." Two German tanks were reported destroyed by artillery fire.

Attacked Allied Positions

"Enemy light units attacked one of our positions north of Medjez-El-Bab without success," the War Department communique said.

Where this front cuts across the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway, the Russians reported smashing through Nazi outer defenses to capture Nagolny, three miles south of Kotelnikovskii, where the Germans braced for a terrific struggle.

The Russian onsurge closed in from three sides of Kotelnikovskii, the important rail line citadel, and stood astride some highways of escape at its rear.

The rail line town of Millerovo, 120 miles north of Rostov, also was hard pressed as the Russians fought their way into Ternovy, two miles northwest of the town. Millerovo had already been bypassed and virtually cut off.

Locked far in the rear of this Russian arc of steel, Field Marshal Fedor Von Rock's 22 Nazi divisions remained surrounded before Stalingrad within an encirclement which the Russians daily report drawing tighter.

Still Resisting

This huge force still is capable of furious resistance, and Russian dispatches indicated that it showed no signs of sudden weakening. It is supplied by air only, and the Russians reported shooting down the German transport planes like clay pigeons.

Battlefront dispatches described the corridor which the Red army has driven between this trapped force and the main German army as growing wider daily while the Russians expanded their hold across the middle Don ettempe and along the Stalingrad-Likhaya rail line.

The Germans have lost 120,000 or more killed and captured in the middle Don battles, the Russians said.

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Americans Brave Tricky Weather To Hit Enemy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Twin-engined P-38 Lightning fighters, driving a record distance into enemy territory, were disclosed today to have destroyed 21 German trucks in a motor convoy between Ez Zauia, 30 miles west of Tripoli, and Medenine.

Medenine is about 70 miles in Tunisia from the Libyan border and about 50 miles southeast of the port of Gabes.

American Flying Fortresses braved the tricky flying conditions of North Africa's rainy period again yesterday in an attack on the harbor and docks at Sousse. The central dock area was hard hit and a great column of black and white smoke was left rising from the waterfront.

All of the big bombers returned safely.

A spokesman announced that Lieut. Virgil Smith of McAllen, Tex., the pilot of a Lockheed Lightning fighter, shot down his sixth enemy plane yesterday, a Messerschmitt 109. The spokesman said the six victories apparently made Smith the ace of the American air forces in this theater.

Increase In State Property

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Missouri's taxable property value increased \$84,000,000 this year to a total of \$3,978,890,388—more than two per cent above last year.

The figures, released today by the State Tax Commission, showed the largest single increase on personal property values, which went up more than eight per cent. The 1942 valuation of personal property was \$526,452,952, against \$487,064,802 in 1941.

Today's figures represented the final recapitulation of Missouri's taxable property. The assessed valuations already have been certified to the counties for tax collections.

Valuations by types of property for this year and last include: Lands \$925,940,599 for 1942 compared with \$925,330,627 last year; town lots \$1,878,612,498 against \$1,867,571,361; public utilities \$431,921,674 against \$421,934,776.

Freight Car Jumps Track, Hits Depot

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A Missouri Pacific freight car jumped the track and crashed into the depot at Nelson, Mo., early today.

The west half of the building was demolished but no one was injured, said H. H. Green, chief Missouri Pacific dispatcher here.

Green said he did not know what caused the derailment, which did not interrupt traffic over the railroad's "river route," used principally as a freight line. The derailed car was on train No. 71, en route from St. Louis to Kansas City. Nelson is in Saline county.

'Trial Balloon' Sent Out For President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vice-President Wallace's proposal for a world council after the war to direct a planned global economy was viewed in some congressional quarters today as possibly a "trial balloon" for President Roosevelt's address to Congress on January 7.

Wallace, who was known to have consulted with the president while preparing his speech, said in a broadcast commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson last night that the new freedom for which Wilson fought was "the forerunner of the Roosevelt New Deal of 1933 and of the worldwide new democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle."

Three-Day New Year Holiday For Employees

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—In celebration of a record dollar volume of business during the Christmas season, the 10,000 employees of 24 downtown stores will be given a 3-day New Year's holiday.

The three large department stores will be among those closed this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Twenty-Two Nazi Divisions Remain Surrounded, Reds Drawing Tighter

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sharp clashes by allied patrols probing Axis positions and continued air assaults on enemy bases indicated today the hour might be approaching for a military showdown in Tunisia, while politically there were increasing signs of growing unity among the anti-Axis French elements in North Africa and London.

Torrential rains which have held up any large-scale actions in Tunisia were reported yesterday to be easing, but the ground still was slippery and muddy.

To the east in the huge North African battlefield, meanwhile, the British eighth army was advancing well beyond Sirte in its chase of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Libyan army.

The Italian command reported that Axis forces had dispersed allied armored units in a local action in Tunisia and that eight allied planes had been shot down in aerial fighting over North Africa. It said a British submarine was sunk in the Mediterranean.

The Germans said their submarines had sunk 15 cargo ships, a destroyer and a Corvette in a two-day running attack on an allied convoy bound from England toward North Africa. Three additional ships of the convoy were reported to have been torpedoed.

New Offensive Near

The terse announcement by the consecutive allied command of "vigorous patrolling" in Tunisia, along with reports of intensified bombing of Axis bases, were seen by unofficial quarters in London as a signal that the time for a renewed offensive was ever nearer.

In one skirmish, the allied command reported yesterday, a patrol inflicted casualties and took prisoners in attacking an enemy detachment on the Medjez-El-Bab Tebourba road, and another patrol drove off Axis units without loss to itself.

The Morocco radio, meanwhile, announced that French forces were continuing their advance below Pont Du Fahs on the southern flank of the Tunisian front despite counter-attacks by reinforced Axis troops which they said had driven their lines back slightly at one point. Pont Du Fahs is 30 miles south of Tunis.

Prisoners Taken

"Numerous prisoners have been taken, two 4.7 inch guns were captured, several tanks were destroyed and one enemy plane was shot down by French fire," said the communique. "In the region northwest of Teroub a raid brought in some 20 prisoners, including two officers. We suffered no losses."

Fighting French forces driving up from Lake Chad in Equatorial Africa also are continuing to advance south of Fezzan, some 550 miles below Tripoli in southwest Libya, the Brazzaville radio said last night.

French Somaliland in East Africa has joined the fighting French, Gen. Charles De Gaulle's headquarters announced today. It said the flag of the fighting French was raised last night in Djibuti. The Vichy radio announced last night that French and British troops had entered the colony.

Hour For Uniting Allies

On the political side, General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the fighting French, in a broadcast last night asserted the hour had come for uniting all anti-Axis Frenchmen in

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON—Although the Roosevelt Administration has been the best friend of labor in the history of the U. S. A., some quiet studies have been made behind the scenes of various labor abuses, which may or may not be made public.

Most administrative leaders believe that labor has been far more cooperative with the war effort than generally credited. They do not share in the vituperative criticism hurled at labor from some quarters. Nevertheless, they believe that with a new and critical congress in session, labor leaders would be wise in cleaning their own house immediately, for their own protection.

Among the most important of these labor problems are apprenticeship rules, which require long service before a man can qualify for a job. The government has tried with some success to force shortening of apprenticeship periods, but there still remains a lot to be done.

Another problem which has worried production chiefs is the "slow-down." Though labor's strike record during the war is fairly good, workers sometimes resort to the insidious practice of the slow-down. This enables them to express a grievance without incurring the wrath of the public by an open strike. Top rank labor leaders frown on strikes because of the bad public reaction, so workers sometimes turn on the slow-down as a sneak alternative.

Featherbedding

But one of the most difficult of all wartime labor problems is featherbedding, or the system of putting two men on a job to do the work of one. This is an outgrowth of the system current in all walks of American economic life before the war. Farmers were paid for decreasing crops. Industry combined as far as possible to eliminate competition and increase prices. Labor strung out the job as far as possible.

But now, with shortage of manpower one of our most acute problems, the situation is entirely different.

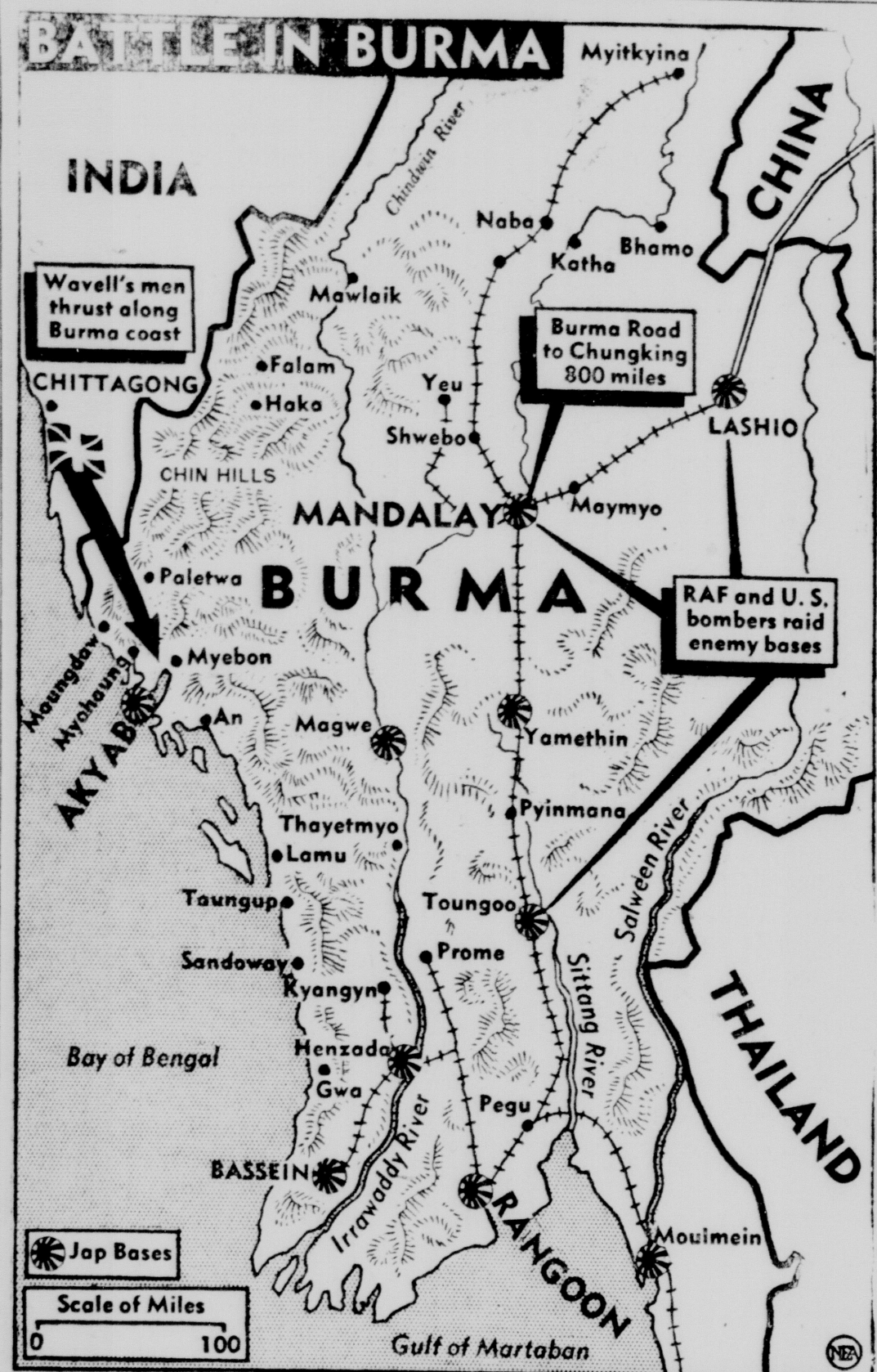
For instance, the trucking unions succeeded, years ago, in gaining an agreement that not fewer than two men should operate a truck. Now, in many cases, two men are not available for each truck, but the union, like the proverbial dog in the manger, has opposed relaxing the ruling. It prefers that the truck shall not run, rather than to lose the working standards won in peacetime.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, under Dan Tobin, recently has been in a fight with the Office of Defense Transportation on a similar issue. Joe Eastman of ODT ordered a 25 percent cut in deliveries of such things as milk and bread and laundry. This was done to conserve tires and gasoline, and it required rerouting plus every other-day service instead of every day. But the Teamsters objected, saying they must have the same pay, regardless of decreased work.

Instead of consenting to laying some men off, at a time when other jobs are plentiful, the teamsters argued: "To hell with that; we have ten years seniority." A specific instance of this conflict took place recently in Pittsburgh, where the Teamsters demanded the same number of men be retained on the job, with the same number of trucks and same pay, even though they would work much less.

Jurisdictional Rows

Another constant war headache is jurisdictional squabbles. In the building trades, for example, there has been a tug of war between the painters and the carpenters over which should erect a scaffolding. The painters,



War has come back to Burma with British troops on the offensive to retake part of the area wrested from them by the Japs nine months ago. The British drive on Akyab and R. A. F.-U. S. bombings of key Jap bases may culminate in a campaign to regain all of Burma and the vital supply link to China.

say they should do it, because scaffolding serves them in their work, but the carpenters say a scaffolding is a carpenter's job, regardless of its purpose. They refuse to set this squabble aside for war efficiency, saying that if they abandon the principle now, they will have lost peacetime ground.

Meantime, the CIO is urging men to join the United Construction Workers, a single building trade union, instead of the diverse and stratified unions of the AFL.

A similar fight rages between the carpenters and the International Association of Machinists as to which shall set up machinery in a plant. The machinists are getting the worst of this battle, as the AFL has ruled against them. But the Machinists' president, Harvey Brown, says, "If we turn this loose, we're lost forever."

Some big industrialists and some leaders in effect, almost say: "To hell with the war, we'll be here after the war."

The carpenters (International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners) are believed by some government officials to have much the same attitude. This attitude particularly prevails in the older unions which remember the bitter struggles they have undergone to gain present standards. The newer unions are more elastic.

The auto workers, for the most part—though not all—have speeded up production; likewise the aircraft and shipbuilding trades. Some time ago, before Russia was attacked by Germany, army inspectors found that some workers, presumably Communists, in the Boeing factory at Seattle, were staging slow-downs, but Harvey Brown of the Machinists and other leaders of the union, more over, when Russia got into the war, their attitude changed.

Harry Bridges Speeds Up

Possibly for the same reason, Harry Bridges has speeded up the

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The congregation of the First Congregational church held its annual business meeting last night and elected officers to fill vacancies caused by terms having expired and also transacted other business. Reports submitted showed the church to be in a prosperous condition under the pastorate of Rev. B. F. Martin. Among the officers named were deacons: J. H. Mertz, who had served in that capacity for thirty years and was reelected for life, and John M. Hill, for three years; trustees: Dr. R. L. Hale and J. J. Baker; clerk: W. H. Van Wagner; treasurer: Guy W. Arrey; chief usher: Louis F. Ritchie.

Thomas J. Robb, the head of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, has been commissioned deputy organizer for the order, and is expected to make things boom in Central Missouri in the immediate future.

Prairie Chapel, Cumberland Presbyterian church, three miles north of Dresden, has recently been repaired throughout and repainted with a pretty ceiling, greatly improving the appearance of the premises. Rev. G. W. Matthis, of the city, holds services there every second and fourth Sunday in each month, and a good congregation is always in attendance.

George W. Ferrell, the newspaper man, is now employed on the evening Times at Muskogee, I. T.

Just town talk

THE DAY After
CHRISTMAS
A LITTLE Boy
AND HIS Sister
WHO HAD Been
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TO TELL Their
MOTHER AND
FATHER
ON HIM
"OH GO Ahead"
HE TOLD Her
"I DON'T
CARE NOW
CHRISTMAS
IS OVER"
I THANK YOU

Side Glances



"Well, I should say you can chop some wood, son! I've got so used to doing your old chores I must have forgotten you were home on furlough!"

High Tribute To Gen. Giraud Paid From Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(P)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, paid highest tribute Monday night to Gen. Henri Giraud, the successor of Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa, and declared in a broadcast to his homeland that the time had come for formation of a temporary government to unite all French elements.

He expressed belief that such a union would be realized.

"An enlarged temporary power, regrouping all French forces inside and outside the country and all French territories which are able to fight for liberation, is necessary to national independence and unity until such time as the nation herself may be able to express its sovereign wishes," the Fighting French leader said.

Earlier in the day informed quarters had expressed the opinion that Gen. De Gaulle soon would leave for Washington to discuss with President Roosevelt a blueprint for a new French government, which may establish its capital at Algiers, repudiate the Vichy armistice and the Vichy dissolution of the French republic.

It was believed he would then proceed to North Africa to meet Gen. Giraud, these sources said. More To Allied Side
Giving high praise to Giraud, Gen. De Gaulle said that during the worst moments of the war the French government had caused

to regret its inability to make him the generalissimo.

De Gaulle said Giraud was drawing increasingly large French North African forces into the fighting on the allied side and that the number of their successes would increase.

"In the territories of French North and West Africa x x x the spirit of Vichy has been profoundly shaken," he said. "It seems that, despite two and a half years of repression harshly applied, the purest patriotic spirit is regaining its rights there."

"The union of the whole empire in the war is no longer merely desired and desirable, but perhaps soon will be realizable."

General De Gaulle's open endorsement of the new allied French leader in North Africa was in marked contrast to the Fighting French attitude toward Admiral Darlan, former Vichy defense chief who went over to the allies early in November.

Soldier Killed In A Fall At Tavern

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Anthony Capone, 31, a soldier at Fort Leonard Wood, was killed Monday night in a fall down a flight of basement steps in a tavern, Capone was in St. Louis on a holiday furlough. His home was in Scotch Plains, N. J.

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Guilty Plea To Child Stealing

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 29.—(P)—Contending she was motivated by "frustrated motherhood" Mrs. Margaret Sharon O'Dea Wallace, 26, Los Angeles, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of attempted murder and child stealing.

Mrs. Wallace told municipal court how she bludgeoned Mrs. Inez Maclam, 23, frail mother of three children, with a rock near Encinitas, and then took the children last November 16.

"I did it because I wanted a baby," Mrs. Wallace testified.

Judge A. F. Molina certified Take your change in War Stamps.

Mrs. Wallace to superior court for sentencing and ordered her held under \$5,000 bail.

Mrs. Wallace said she abandoned the two oldest children, Kay Rose, 4, and Clark Edward, 14 months, in the Union Railway Station in Los Angeles, but kept the three-week-old infant, Judith Rae, for two days before abandoning it.

Mrs. Maclam, recovered from her injuries, is with her parents in Ravenna, Mich. Mrs. Wallace was arrested in Hunting Park last Wednesday. Brought here, she told sheriff's deputies she wanted to present the infant as her own to her husband, James, a prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail.

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Frantic Festival
By Edmund Jancoll

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are Christmas guests of Ferdie Lorton, artist, at his cottage in the Laurentians. Fay meets Lieut. Ross Benson, who has taken her out to lunch. Benson decides Fay is good fun, and offers to drive her and Myra to the cottage. Meanwhile, Myra is learning about Benson, the wrestler, while having lunch with Benny Brian.

FLIGHT NORTH
CHAPTER VI

SEVERAL things happened during the afternoon. It began to snow again and visibility was reduced to somewhere near zero. Beano gazed out of the studio window and found it good. He would not have felt so good had he tuned in to the police calls on the radio. He would have heard a message calling all cars asking them to look out for a demented unfortunate dressed as Santa Claus. A temporary nervous breakdown was suspected since the man had run from the store clad only in a red robe and his underwear leaving behind him his own clothes and personal belongings. He was to be picked up and brought to headquarters where his mental health would be checked and his belongings restored to him. The store was pressing no charges against him, having compensated the child suitably and pacified the mother.

The journey up north was uneventful once Beano was in the city, dressed in a few last-minute purchases by Benny. Leona sat with Ferdie, who drove through the driving snow praying that the roads would still be open by the time he reached the hills.

In their several ways each occupant of the car was content. Outside the car the snow covered the fields and fences, roofs and trees. The car cut patterned ruts that grew deeper as the miles unfolded.

Ferdie's country cottage sprawled over a hilltop miles away from the main road. The driveway wound up from the range road through the woods that surrounded the house on every side. Lights shone from the windows and inside Ferdie's aunt, who loved the place, was putting the finishing touch to the decorations and to a Christmas tree cut by the farmer that very morning.

She was a placid soul, but she could never get over a frizzle of expectation when her eccentric nephew was bringing up a party. She had learned to expect the oddest selection of people and she had never yet been disappointed. The first meeting was always something like taking a drink of lemon juice without any sugar and then finding it had a strong dash of gin in it.



Sidney W. Stearns (left) and Ross William Riley (right) St. Louis, who called a wrecker to cart off the Missouri statehouse cannon at Jefferson City to the scrap heap when their one-half ton truck proved inadequate. Instead a police car answered their call. They ended with charges being filed against them, now pending in circuit court.

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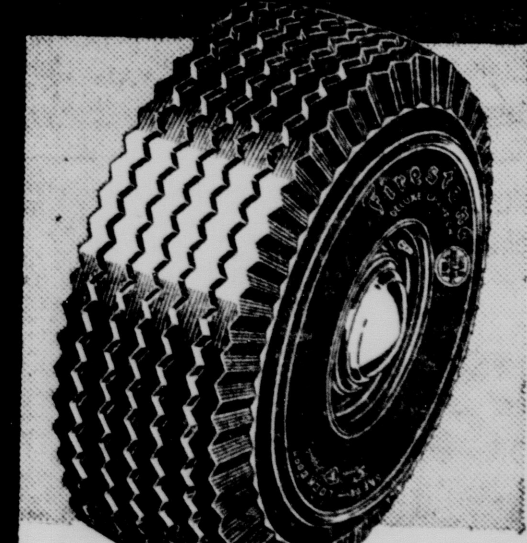
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Secret Agents In U. S. Reveal How Italians Hate And Fight Axis



So ineffectual have been the Fascist militia as policemen that some Germans now are being commissioned to help keep order among Italians. Here a German is shown receiving his dagger and badge.

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In Sicily, a German soldier on a lonely road slumps silently under the vengeful thrust of a peasant's knife.

In Piedmont, a power line mysteriously fails, and war factory wheels are stalled for hours.

In Abruzzi, a Fascist militiaman, no longer able to face the contempt and hostility of his neighbors, deserts his post and heads for the hills.

In Tuscany, a little group transcribes an American short-wave broadcast, prints and distributes thousands of copies under the slogan: "Enough of War! Enough of Fascism!"

Here in New York, representatives of the Italian underground are helping to direct and finance the movement in seething, disheartened Italy. Keeping contact with a secret organization in an enemy country is a difficult and dangerous job, but agents somehow manage to move back and forth. Money goes in; reports come out.

Naturally the rebel leaders in Italy can do no broadcasting, so the underground depends on British and American radio for transmission of instructions to the millions who hate Fascism and Nazism.

But contrary to some impulsive pleas which have been made, open revolt is not counseled for Italians. The U. S. Office of War Information concurs in the policy of asking only civil disobedience—now.

"Hide Food!" Peasants Are Told
"Active revolution at this time is impossible," said Vanni Montana, a leader of the underground and a frequent radio speaker. "There are maybe 300,000 German troops in Italy; also about 90,000 Gestapo and administrative agents."

"Without the Germans, the Fascist state would not live one hour. Even the Italian army and its officers, we hear, are mostly anti-Fascist."

"But the people cannot fight the Germans. So we tell them on the radio: 'Go slow. Be late. Make mistakes at work. Don't pay your taxes.' And to the peasants we say: 'Hide your food from the Germans.'"

"Those are things that the people can do well and willingly."

A journalist, labor union official, and an enemy of Fascism since its inception, Montana drew a complex picture of the underground movement in Italy. From a smuggled report typewritten on very thin paper he read the names of eight active organizations, some of which were political foes of each other as well as of Fascism before the war. Now they are loosely united for opposition to German and Italian totalitarianism.

"The leaders are new people—young ones conditioned by per-

secution and knowing how to fool the Gestapo," he said. "Last April a great anti-war agitation was launched in one place, and police arrested many old Socialists. But not one of them had anything to do with the underground or the propaganda campaign."

Proof of Fascist Shame
Except in hot-blooded Sicily, there is little violence, reports say. But everywhere there is a war of nerves and hate. An OWI bulletin quotes the Fascist newspaper Gazzetta Del Popolo as recently complaining that fewer Fascists are wearing the party button.

"That shows the people's feeling," said Montana. "Party members are ashamed and afraid. Especially despised are the Fascist militia, whose job is police work and manning the anti-aircraft guns. But it is said that they are not needed as police with so many Gestapo around, and they are such poor gunners that they almost never hit an allied bomber."

The air raids over northern Italy are triply effective, according to reports received by an official of the Mazzini Society, an American-Italian anti-Fascist organization. "Besides the destruction," he explained, "the confusion covers up sabotage and civil disobedience among the workers."

Ridicule as well as grim anger is an anti-Fascist weapon, according to Montana. At public meetings addressed by the dictator, it used to be the custom for a hypnotized and worshipful populace to chant "Duce," thus: "Doo-chay!—Doo-chay!—Doo-chay!" They still make pretense of this homage, but large numbers now chant, instead: "Pa-chay!—Pa-chay!" "Pace" means "peace."

Crown Prince Lampooned
Mussolini's girl-friend, a Signorina Petacci, figures in innumerable stories about the Fascist chief. The king is respected, at least with silence, but Crown Prince Umberto is referred to as "The National Dope" and as "Lasagnone" (big noodle). "People do not believe any more that he could lead Italy out of Fascism," said Montana.

A Sicilian himself, Vanni Montana spoke with extra bitterness about the Fascist-Nazi domination of his native island. In Italy proper, German troops have been behaving pretty well, he said. But Nazi detachments in the interior of Sicily have treated peasants brutally and have molested some of the women.

"And that is a mistake," he said. "All Hitler's guns cannot scare a Sicilian from protecting his woman. The bloodiest revolution in all history happened there in 1282, when Sicily was under French rule. A soldier put his hands on a girl and her fiancé cut his head off, and then the

natives killed every French person on the island. All but one, anyway, who had been kind to the people.

"This could happen again. There are four million Sicilians, and they are very mad."

U. S. Flag To Van Natta School

The annual Christmas program was given at Van Natta school. The teacher, Miss Virginia Lowery, directed the following program:

Recitation, "Welcome" — Ann Harding.
Song, "I Sent a Letter to Santa" — lower grades.

Recitations, "Where Santa Visits" — Evelyn Scott; and "Jolly Santa" — Bonnie Gorrell.
Song, "Tweedle O'Twill" — Warren Fiedler.

Play, "Christmas Complaint" — Roy Scotten, Eugene Scotten, Norma Fiedler, Lucille Fiedler, Duane Fiedler, and Joyce Walk.
Recitations, "Christmas Eve" — Robert Geiser; and "Christmas" — Harold Scotten.
Song, "White Christmas" — upper grades.

Dialogue, "Why they Changed their Minds" — Warren Fiedler and James Williams.
Recitations, "Why?" — Robert Scotten; and "A Question" — Joyce Walk.

Play, "Cinderella" — Rose Geiser, Norma Fiedler, Joyce Walk, Duane Fiedler, Roy Scotten, Lucille Fiedler, and Eugene Fiedler.
Song, "Ten Little Soldiers" — lower grades.

Recitations, "An Alteration" — James Williams; and "One Exception" — Joyce Walk.
Piano solo, "Christmas Bells" — Joyce Walk.

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish" — Ruth Sinclair.
Song, "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" — entire school.

After the program, Santa Claus distributed gifts from around the tree. One very beautiful gift, a United States flag, was given to the school by Don Lyon, of Kansas City, a former pupil of the school.

Election By Grocers Again Postponed

The election meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association scheduled for Monday night, after a postponement, was again postponed because of inclement weather and the election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, Monday, January 11. Landon Welch is the present, president of the association.

Wallace Asks Post-War Peace Plan

Talks Of Plans In Broadcast On Wilson's Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace proposed Monday night a world council to preserve peace and promote the general welfare after the war, while leaving purely regional problems in regional hands.

In a broadcast commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, he made what was regarded in the capital as a major administrative pronouncement of post-war plans and policies. He suggested as the guiding principle for international organization after the war "the maximum of home rule that can be maintained along with the minimum of centralized authority that must come into existence to give the necessary protection."

The objective would be fourfold: "To preserve the liberty, equality, security and unity of the United Nations—liberty in the political sense; equality of opportunity in international trade; security against war and business depression due to international causes; and unity of purpose in promoting the general welfare of the world."

Discussing what to do with the defeated nations, he advocated not only military but "psychological disarmament," this would include "supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

Wallace's address was sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration and American Historical Association. President Roosevelt was consulted in advance of its delivery and the office of war information gave notice 10 days ago that it would be presented, calling it "an important address on questions of the peace and post-war problems."

Goal Of United Nations
The new freedom for which Wilson fought, Wallace said, "was the forerunner of the Roosevelt New Deal of 1933 and of the world wide new democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle."

Wallace took occasion to answer

critics who said he favored "having American farmers give away a quart of milk a day to every inhabitant of the world" and who referred to his suggestions as "Utopian," "soggy sentimentality" and the "dispensing of milk and honey."

"Is it Utopian," he asked "to foresee that South America, Asia and Africa will in the future experience a development of industry and agriculture comparable to what has been experienced in the past in Europe and North America?"

"Is it soggy sentimentality to hold out hope to those millions in Europe and Asia fighting for the cause of human freedom, our freedom? Is it the dispensing of milk and honey to picture to their minds the possible blessings of a higher standard of living when the war is over and their own productivity has increased?"

The League of Nations "finally disintegrated under the successive blows of world wide economic depression and a second world war," he said, because it was not strong enough, never had American support and "at critical moments lacked the support of some of its own members."

Now the United Nations "are groping for a formula which will give the greatest possible liberty without producing anarchy and at the same time will not give so many rights to each member nation as to jeopardize the security of all."

"As territory previously overrun by the Germans and the Japs is reoccupied by the forces of the United Nations, measures of relief and rehabilitation will have to be undertaken," Wallace said. "Later, out of the experience of these temporary measures of relief, there will emerge the possibilities and the practicalities of more permanent reconstruction."

"Obviously the United Nations must first have the machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace. Also there must be machinery for preventing economic warfare and

enhancing economic peace between nations."

"Probably there will have to be an international court presupposes some kind of world council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet changing circumstances as they arise."

Regional Problems

Purely regional problems ought to be left in regional hands, he remarked, since European countries and Pan America, for example, while "concerned" with the problems of one another, should not have to be "preoccupied" with them.

Denouncing "isolationist policies," he added that "we in the United States must remember this: If we are to expect guarantees against military or economic aggression from other nations, we must be willing to give guarantees that we will not be guilty of such aggression ourselves."

"A special problem that will face the United Nations immediately upon the attainment of vic-

tory over either Germany or Japan will be what to do with the defeated nations," he said.

"Revenge for the sake of revenge would be a sign of barbarism but this time we must make absolutely sure that the guilty leaders are punished, that the defeated nation realizes its defeat and is not permitted to re-arm."

Unless economic reconstruction is carefully planned in advance, Wallace said, "a series of economic storms will follow this war."

"These will take the form of inflation and temporary scarcities, followed by surpluses, crashing prices, unemployment, bankruptcy and in some cases violent revolution," he continued. "If there is lack of well planned and vigorous action, it is quiet conceivable that the human misery in certain countries after the war may be even greater than during the war."

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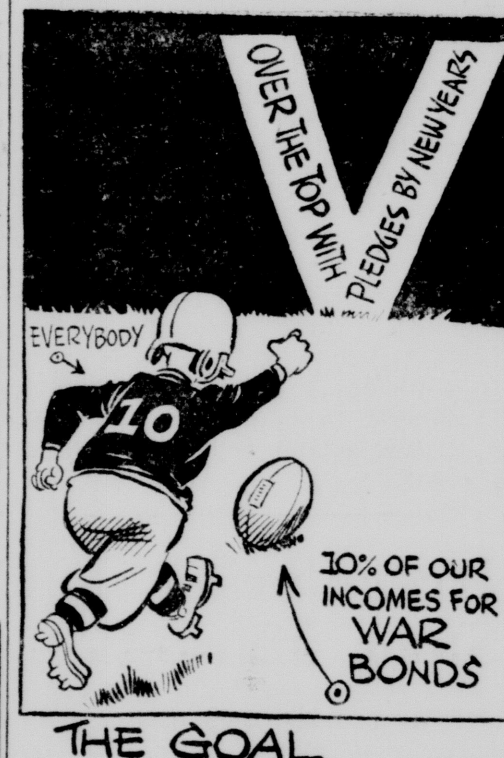
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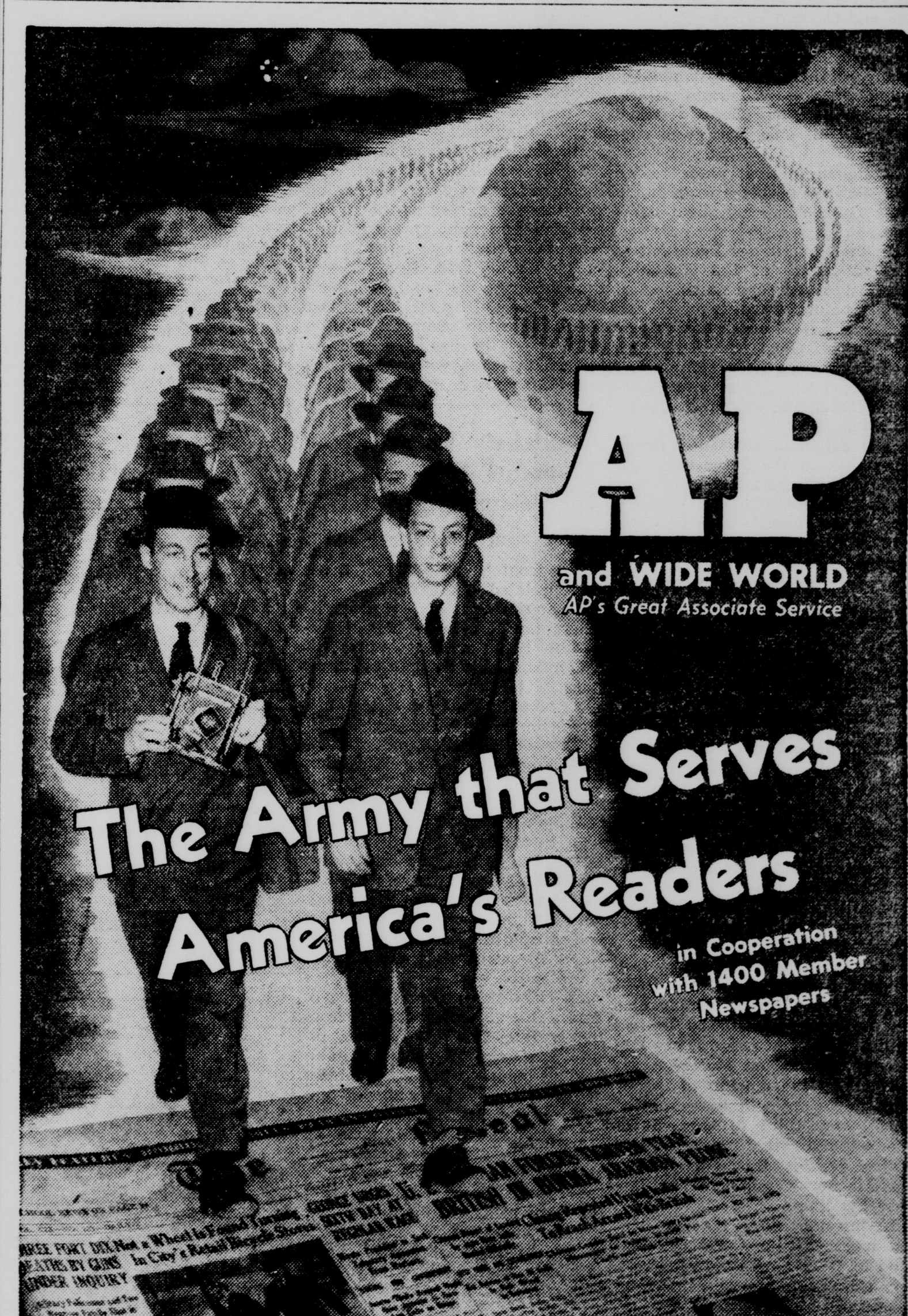
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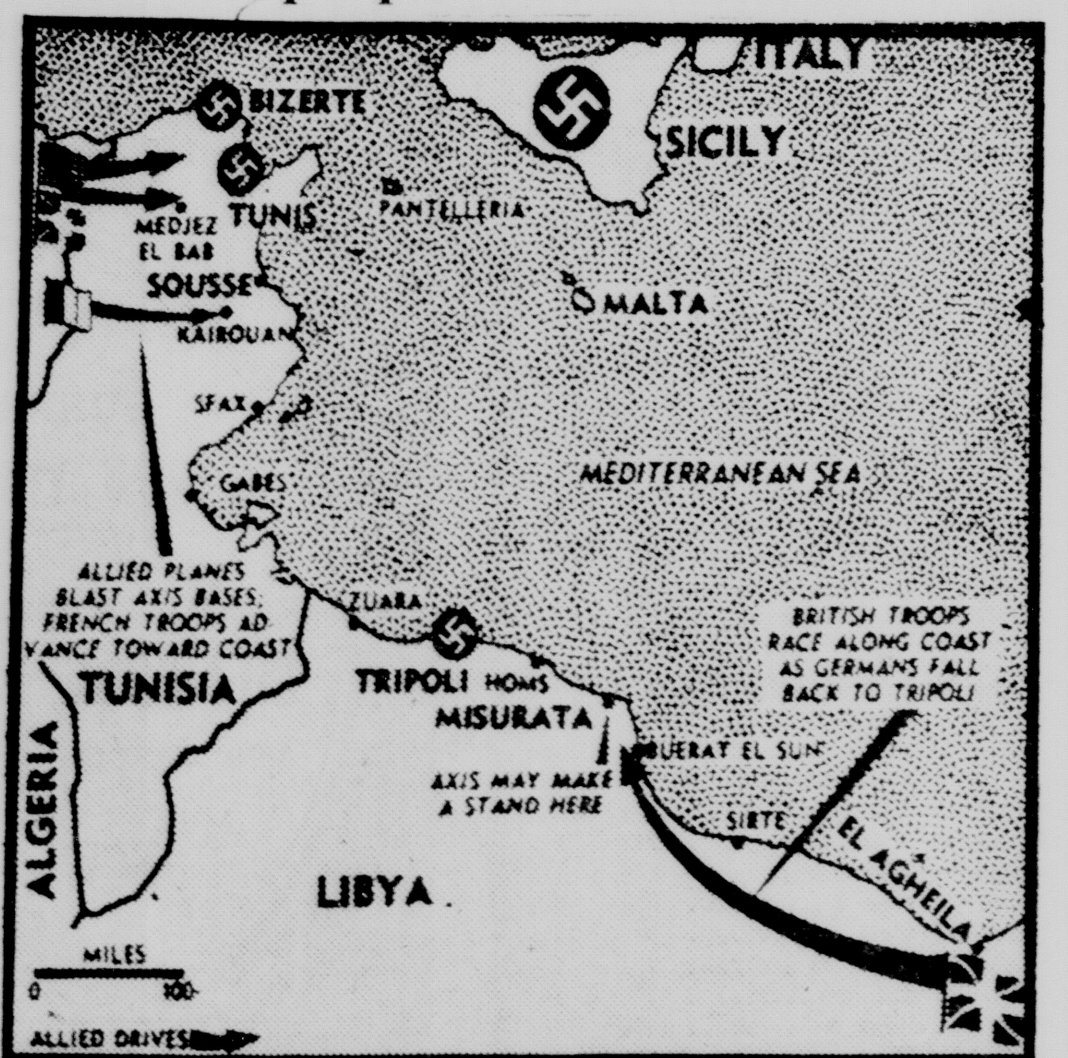
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Allies Step Up Tunisia Attacks



British chase axis close to Tripoli while allied bombers and French troops increase action on Tunisia front. American and British strike a supreme offensive in an effort to utterly wreck axis communication lines and transport in Tunisia. Smashing attacks are made on Bizerte, Tunis and Sfax. (NEA Telephoto)

Hits On A Jap Cruiser Made

Allies Deeper In Holdings Of Foe In Buna Area

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 29.—(P)—Japanese warships shelled Buna village for five hours before daylight yesterday as allied troops drove deeper into enemy holdings there.

It was the first naval shelling resorted to by the Japanese in the war in New Guinea. The enemy craft probably were submarines, an official communique said. They began firing upon the allied encampment in the village about midnight and continued the attack intermittently until dawn. The communique said there was no damage inflicted.

In the Buna airstrip sector the Japanese tried to break from the stronghold thrown about them by the American and Australian troops but the allied fighters drove them back in a bloody midnight engagement. Then our troops launched a counterattack which drove a wedge deep into the enemy's position.

Meanwhile, the communique related, allied planes ranged from Timor to New Britain in a series of damaging attacks.

These aerial assaults were particularly successful in the Rabaul area of New Britain where three direct hits with 500-pound bombs were scored on a large Japanese cruiser lying in the harbor.

Flames enveloped the cruiser and pilots reported they saw it buckle. The communique said it probably was destroyed.

Returning pilots also said that they observed that a large transport which had been hit by heavy bombs in a raid on Rabaul the day before still lay in the harbor, keeled over on one side. Two medium transports hit in the preceding day's raid still were burning, they said.

The attack on Rabaul harbor was carried out by B-24 bombers. For two hours before dawn they cruised over the harbor in inclement weather, dropping their bombs from low altitude. Five hundred pound bombs were used on the targets in the harbor area while clusters of incendiary bombs were dropped on the town.

On a reconnaissance flight, the B-24's also strafed and bombed Fischhafen airfield from low altitude.

A P-39 shot down a Japanese reconnaissance plane over Goodenough Island off the east coast of New Guinea.

Bombers Attack In Waves

Hudson bombers and Beaufighters in three waves bombed and strafed stores and dumps at Lalvai and Guiloro villages on Timor Island. Fifty Japanese on the airfield at Fuiloro ran for cover. Many of them were wounded or killed in the 30-minute attack. Three Japanese Zeros attacked the raiders. One Zero was shot down.

A Japanese float plane landed the Merauke harbor area of Dutch New Guinea causing slight damage.

In the Buna sector Beaufighters strafed barges at the mouth of Kumusi river. Jap positions at other points were bombed and strafed. A B-26 bombed a wrecked ship off Gona which the Japs had been using as a storage and ack-ack post. Three direct hits were scored and the wreckage left smoking.

The Japanese continued strong resistance in the Sanananda and Soputa track area but a number of snipers and one Jap listening post were wiped out. Artillery fire continued throughout the night.

Limit Be Put On Volume Of Merchandise

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\$50,000 the company would have a stock-sales ratio of 50 per cent. To allow for expected shipping difficulties and the uncertainty of deliveries, a "tolerance" factor is allowed. This will give a merchant a leeway of 15 per cent of normal inventory in the mountain and Pacific time zones, and a ten per cent leeway in the eastern or central time zones.

If a store's actual inventory when the controls go into effect exceeds the "normal" supply plus the tolerance, it will be limited in the amount of goods it can buy during the quarter. However, regardless of the amount of inventory, any store will be permitted to buy one-third of the cost of goods sold by it during the preceding quarter; this will make it possible for a merchant to balance his lines.

If the inventory is excessive, the merchant must fill out and send to WPB a monthly report on the status of his current purchases. He may purchase only an amount of goods which will give him a normal inventory at the start of the next quarter, and he is limited in his purchases in the first month of the quarter to one-third of the total amount which he may buy.

The order gives WPB board powers to issue specific instructions to individual merchants "increasing or decreasing the allow-

able receipts"; that is, specifying how much goods may be purchased to bring inventories down to normal.

At a press conference Eaton V. W. Read, who will administer the order for WPB, said department store inventories at the end of October were 32 per cent higher than their level of one year before, while inventories of all retail outlets were about 16 per cent higher. Read, who was chairman of the committee which drafted the program, said it was intended not so much to redistribute goods as to "prevent the present situation from getting worse."

Seven Touey Gang Escapees Accounted For

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come out, and then Darlak. All surrendered without a struggle. Touhy wore brilliant red pajamas and his black hair had been turned blond with peroxide. A bottle of peroxide was found in the flat.

FBI Took Apartment

The FBI had taken an apartment directly across the hall from the gang's in the six-flat building. In it they stored an arsenal of tear gas, machine guns and high powered rifles.

In addition, they moved families from the second floor to the third so that they could be evacuated through a sky-light in the event it was necessary to besiege the criminals with tear-gas bombs to drive them out.

O'Connor and McInerney were slain last night when they opened fire on FBI agents who surrounded their hideout in the Norwood apartments on Leland avenue.

The FBI ordered them to surrender peacefully. They answered by opening fire. G-men's bullets brought them down.

Hoover said two apartments used by the gang contained five revolvers, two sawed-off shotguns and one 30-30 rifle. All were loaded and extra rounds of ammunition were uncovered.

In the hunt so far, Hoover related, the federal agents have found \$13,533.27 of money hidden by the gang in various places. Several automobiles were found.

The roundup of the seven fugitives began Dec. 16 in Minneapolis when Nelson, using the name of Seeger, was arrested in the Hennepin hotel. Stewart was arrested on a Chicago street Dec. 19.

No Further Information

Hoover said he could give no further information on other phases of the case while it was under investigation. He promised the bureau would "very vigorously run down anyone who aided the gang since the break from Stateville."

Surrounded by newspapermen and flanked by G-men who helped smash the Touhy gang, Hoover read off the criminal records and backgrounds of each of the men captured or killed.

Probation and parole figured in the histories of most of them and Hoover declared "I emphasize mention of these paroles because I think it stinks."

He said he believed in "parole decently administered" but condemned the practice of "turning rats like these loose on the streets to indulge in gunplay against innocent citizens."

The Touhy raid, Hoover said, brought to 24 the number of persons killed by the FBI in the last ten years while capturing 55,000 criminals. This has been accomplished, he said, with the loss of only 13 agents in gun battles.

Anti-Axis French Elements Show Increasing Signs Of

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The front is composed of these three related operations:

1—Southwest of Stalingrad, where the Red army has moved within light artillery range of Kotelnikovskii, closing in on three sides of the town.

A second Russian force has knifed into the Kalmyck steppe to the south, fanning out over a vast area and taking Kichkino, 42 miles north of Elista, the Kalmyck capital.

In Don Elbow A third force has driven up inside the Don elbow northwest of Kotelnikovskii, where the Russians were reported yesterday within 45 miles of a juncture with troops from the north. This would close a second trap around the Nazis to the east.

2—The fight around Millerovo, where the Russian drive across the middle Don has pushed on into the eastern Ukraine and wedged south within 100 miles of Rostov at the mouth of the Don on the Sea of Azov.

Millerovo, 120 miles north of Rostov, was virtually surrounded, and the Russians announced that they had stormed settlement after settlement southeast of the town, penetrating to the western portion of the Stalingrad-Likhaia railway. That line crosses the Donets river and joins the Rostov-Moscow main line at Likhaya, 70 miles north of Rostov.

3—On the Ukraine front, the Russians reported the capture of Cherkov, 30 miles northwest of Millerovo and battlefront dispatches said other nearby towns had been won back under the Red banner in a continuing advance.

Rush Nazi Reinforcements Dispatches from the middle

Don front said that the Germans were rushing up reinforcements, but that the Red army was striking so swiftly these new Nazi troops had no time to get into position.

The weather was described as extremely cold. Snow in some places was deepening.

On the Kotelnikovskii front, Red Star said German counterattacks from carefully prepared defense positions were beaten down, and the Russian drive continued. It reported that the retreating Germans were abandoning undamaged guns and equipment.

The deepest reported penetration through the Kotelnikovskii defense system was at Nagolny, three miles south of the city.

The Russians also hold Maiorsky, nine and a half miles to the northwest and Karachev, a few miles east, all but ringing the city in the drive that has carried them down the railroad from Stalingrad despite bitter axis counterattacks.

The midday communique said that in the latest battles "our units fought their way forward and occupied a number of populated places. According to incomplete data, more than 2,000 enemy officers and men were killed."

This brings to more than 21,000 the toll of axis soldiers reported slain in the region since December 12.

Wheat Prices On Higher Ground

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Reports that economic stabilizing Director James Byrnes was about to announce increased flour ceilings, 75 cents to \$1.00 above current levels gave strength to the wheat market for day. Most other grains followed wheat into higher ground, despite temporary setbacks at times.

The original plan called for a 58-cent boost in flour ceilings plus the payment of a subsidy. The proposed higher ceiling would eliminate the necessity of putting the controversial subsidy plan into operation. It was reported to have the backing of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Shortly before the close May and July wheat contracts advanced to new high ground for the season on buying by a house with connections southwest.

All deliveries of wheat and corn closed at virtually the day's highest levels.

Wheat finished 1 to 1 1/2 cents above Monday's final quotations, May \$1.37 1/2, July \$1.37 1/2; corn 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents up, May 95 1/2, July 96 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/2 up; soybeans advanced 1/4 higher and soybeans advanced 1/4 cents.

Irregularity On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Irregularity continued in today's stock market as dealings topped the million-share figure for the seventh session this year.

The direction was downward from the start and, at the worst, declines ranged from fractions to a point or more. Quotations stiffened in many cases after mid-day and, in the final hour, modest advances were fairly well distributed.

Big blocks of low and medium-priced issues resulting from belated tax adjustments put the day's volume around 1,400,000 shares, biggest turnover for 1942 to date.

As in Monday's retreat, peace-related stocks, still apparently buoyed by the heartening war news, gave the best account of themselves although the majority made scant progress.

On the outside most of the time were American Telephone, Air Reduction, American Can, J. C. Penney, Standard Oil (N.J.), Goodyear, Chrysler, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, Caterpillar, Tractor, Pan American Airways, Douglas Aircraft and United Aircraft.

Hazel Palmer Collector Of Pettis County

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were placed before the meeting, but the committeemen and women were instructed to vote for any name they desired, the results as follows: Miss Palmer, 16; Steeples, 2; Greer, 1; Yount, 1; Corley, 1.

Invite Soldiers To Party

The Young People of the First Baptist church are having a party at the church at 7:30 o'clock tonight to which the soldiers from the Sedalia Army Air Field are invited.

DRAFT BOARD



"We don't consider 'snipe shooting' an essential occupation!"

Red Cross Corner



Very successful was the post-Christmas party, given Sunday afternoon by the Pettis county chapter of the American Red Cross, for the soldiers, officers, and orderlies of the Sedalia Air Base hospital. Under the direction of Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, the following program was presented:

Community singing, led by Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, with Miss Lillian Fox, accompanist.

Violin and organ duet — Miss Marion Smith and Robert Overstreet, Jr.

Two recitations—Miss Edythe Couey.

Songs—Mrs. Jack Ridgeway, Miss Geraldine Tufel, and Miss Lillian Fox.

The Christmas tree, donated by the Red Cross, was trimmed with decorations donated by friends of the Red Cross, under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. J. F. Downs, Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, and Mrs. V. V. Tullis.

The Red Cross Canteen, of which Mrs. Chester Wright is chairman, under the supervision of Mrs. D. C. Davis and Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mrs. Harry Kanter, Mrs. Harry Salmons, and Mrs. Lon Leslie, served ice cream and cake, and while serving was in progress, the senior Minute Maids, Lavonne Wright, Bonnie Herrick, and Betty Lou Stanfield, passed large trays containing cigarettes, tobacco, and gifts.

Mrs. Herbert Siefert, representative of the Nurse's Aides, asked each man to address a post card to his family. When this was done, Mrs. Seifert wrote a brief message to the family from the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Motor Corps transported the entertainers and guests to and from the air base.

College Boys Advised To Stay In School

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term before being called, and that those whose current term ends in 1943 are free to go back to school and finish it.

Want Educated Men

"No student who is a member of the enlisted reserve will be called to active duty under this program until at least two weeks after completion of his first academic term or semester which ends in 1943," Brown said, "and most of them may not be called for a long time after that."

"It takes a great deal of time to set up such a system as this, and it would not be surprising if many of the enlisted reserves were not called for several months," he added.

As for the "strictly civilian students," Brown pointed out that McNutt recently estimated more than 150,000 medical, dental, veterinary, engineering and other special science students would be kept in school through a new temporary draft deferment order. In addition, the manpower chief said plans are being made for the government to finance the college schooling of a number of civilians as well as service men.

"It is obvious," Brown said, "that the military leaders are anxious to get as many educated men as they can—and the sensible thing for the average youth to do is to stay in school as long as possible."

Christmas Baby Named Jon Mack Waller

Jon Mack is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Waller, 607 West Sixteenth street, born on Christmas Day, at the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. Waller is an employee at the Missouri Pacific shops.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—WHEAT

High Low Mon. Tues. May 1.37 1/2 1.36 1/2 1.37 1/2 1.36 1/2 July 1.37 1/2 1.36 1/2 1.37 1/2 1.36 1/2 Sept. 1.38 1/2 1.37 1/2 1.38 1/2 1.37 1/2

CORN— May 95 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 July 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 Sept. 97 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2

OATS— May 55 54 55 54 July 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 Sept. 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

SOYBEANS— May 1.73 1/2 1.72 1/2 1.73 1/2 1.72 1/2

RYE— May 77 76 77 76 July 77 1/2 76 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 Sept. 80 80 80 80

Kansas City Produce KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Poultry and produce: Eggs: 27 1/2 to 30 1/2; broilers: 26 1/2; hens: 18 to 24; roosters: 15 1/2 to 17; hen turkeys: 25 to 32 1/2; tom turkeys: 25 to 30.

Butterfat 42 to 45c. Butter 44 to 45 1/2c.

Chicago Produce CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 502,770; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs receipts 10,844; firm.

Obituaries

Funeral Of Mrs. Laura Bandy

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Bandy, 80, widow of Dr. William L. Bandy, who died early Monday morning at her home, 911 South Ohio avenue, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church to officiate.

Mrs. Bandy was born November 26, 1862, in Russellville, the daughter of the late Ivy and Mary Nance. She was married at High Point to William Lenson Bandy, October 18, 1885 and moved to Sedalia in 1896 where Dr. Bandy died September 30, 1934.

Mrs. Bandy was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving is one son, Caleb Levey Bandy of Kansas City, one sister, Mrs. S. H. Bailey of Hawthorne, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Kent Johnson, J. B. Corson, W. B. Farley, Dan Dean, J. L. Van Wagner and A. P. Beasley.

Funeral Of Mrs. Jennie Nease

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie May Nease, 41, wife of Willis Raymond Nease, who passed away at her home 1306 West Sixteenth street, Saturday morning were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Sam Thomas, Maurice Choulet, Paul Smith, Raymond Hall, Leo Moriarty and William Ward.

Mrs. Marie Lewis and Mrs. George Lovemack sang: "Going Down the Valley," and "The Uncolored Day." Mrs. Mae Moser accompanied.

Burial was in Lincoln.

Funeral Of J. H. Greer

Funeral services for James H. Greer, 80, who passed away Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Smiley, 1913 South Marvin, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. R. J. Summers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Winifred Groswood and Miss Charles Summers will sing "Does Jesus Care," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Mrs. L. C. Griswold will be accompanist.

Pallbearers will be: Fred Smith, Mike Evans, Eugene Herrick, Tom Bell, Charlie Cranfield, and Oscar Greer.

Burial will be in Hopewell cemetery.

Funeral Of E. F. Smith

Funeral services for Eugene F. Smith, former Sedalian, who passed away at his home in Columbia Saturday, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel, with Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ furnished the music.

Pallbearers were members of the B.P.O. Elks.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah S. Westbrook

Mrs. Sarah Smith Westbrook, 74, wife of T. A. Westbrook, died at 10:10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Houstonia.

She was born in Saline county the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith. She was married March 25, 1890, to T. A. Westbrook of near Houstonia. To this union were born four children, one dying in infancy. Besides her husband Mrs. Westbrook is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. L. O'Brien of Denver, Colo., and Miss Ethel Westbrook, a teacher in the Independence, Mo., schools, and a son, Wayne Westbrook of Houstonia.

She also leaves one grandson, Wayne Westbrook, Jr., of Houstonia, four brothers, Will H. Smith, Marshall; W. L. Smith, Sweet Springs, Charles Smith, Denver and G. C. Smith, Houstonia; and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Radliff, Deering, N. D., and Mrs. Ida Westbrook of Sweet Springs, and several nieces and nephews.

Early in life Mrs. Westbrook united with the Methodist church. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Houstonia Methodist church with Rev. F. C. Havighurst of Marshall, assisted by the Rev. George L. Ferrenburg of Houstonia, officiating.

Pallbearers will be George Williams, Oscar Rotrock, Clay Houchen, Walter Werneke, J. W. Butts and Omer Morris.

Burial will be in the Houstonia cemetery.

The body is at the Westbrook funeral home in Houstonia where it will remain until time for the services.

Funeral Of Mrs. Taliaferro

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Harris Toliver Taliaferro, aged 85 years and three months, who passed away Christmas Day at the home of her son, Fred Taliaferro, in Kansas City, were held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at her home in Ottaville with Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Taliaferro was born at Pisgah, Cooper county, September 27, 1857 and moved to Ottaville in 1889 and lived there practically the rest of her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by three sons,

The Markets

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 3500; slow; mostly 25 lower; some bids off more, top 14.50 to all; good to choice 190 lbs. and up 14.00-50; 140-150 lbs. 14.00-55; sows 13.50-75; fed steers 12.00-14.00; calves: 200; fed steers 12.00-14.00; mostly 25 lower; opening lamb: 15 to mostly 25 lower; some bids 50 off; hogs steady to easier; other killing classes steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; choice 855 lb. Missouri fed yearling steers 15.25-14.25; supply fed steers totaling around 120 loads; majority of short feds of medium to good grade; medium to near choice heavy hogs 14.50; common to medium cows 9.50-11.00; few good cows upward to 12.00; good to choice vealers 12.00-15.00; few loads medium to choice stockers and feeders 11.00-13.00.

Sheep 8,000; opening sales killing classes steady to strong; good to choice fed lambs 15.00-25; some held higher; early top ewes 7.60.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 25,000; all weights 25 lower; good and choice 130-325 lbs. 14.50-50; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 14.00-40; sows around 15 lower; good and choice 350-550 lbs. 14.10-40. Sheep 4,000; fat lambs uneven; early sales woolled lambs strong to 25 higher; good to choice woolled offering 15.50-55; choice held higher; nothing done on clipped lambs or yearlings; early sales sheep mostly steady; good calves 1.00, fed steers and yearlings weak to 15 lower; slow at decline; largely fed steer run; top 16.00; comparatively little above 16.25; bulk 13.50-15.75; hogs active, steady; best 15.50 early; largely 13.00-15.00 heifer trade, with short feds at 10.00-12.50; cows and bulls 10 to 13, higher; weighty cutter cows to 9.75 and better; canners 8.50 down; strictly good fat cows to 14.00; heavy sausage bulls also reached 14.00; with heavy fat offerings 14.25; vealers 25 higher at 14.50-16.00; stock cattle very scarce.

St. Louis Live Stock NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, St. Louis, Dec. 23.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 11,000; 150 lbs. to 25-30 lower than Monday's average; lighter weights mostly 50 lower; sows 25-35 lower; bulk good and choice 150-270 lbs. 14.00-75; top 14.75; 140-160 lbs. 12.75-14.25; 160-180 lbs. 12.25-13.50; sows 12.65-14.10, mostly 13.75-14.00. Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,000; opening generally steady; largely a steer run with early sales confined to a few medium sorts at 12.25-14.00; medium and good feeders and mixed yearlings 11.00-12.25; common and medium cows 9.50-11.50; medium and good sausage bulls 11.50-13.00; good and choice vealers 15.75; medium and good 12.25 and 14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75-15.00; slaughter hogs 9.50-15.50, stocker and feeder steers 9.00-12.75.

Sheep, 1,500; market not fully established; a few lots good and choice native lambs about steady at 15.50.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Poultry, live firm; 24 trucks; hens, under 4

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: 44 cars, 1/4 to 2 higher. No. 2 hard hard, 133 1/2-135, No. 3 133 1/2-134 1/2. No. 2 hard, 132 1/2-134 1/2, No. 3 132 1/2-134 1/2. No. 2 red, 133 1/2-142, No. 3 N 132 1/2-142. AQRQ QXW. Corn: 47 cars, Unch. to 1/4 higher. No. 2 white N 101 1/4-104 1/2, No. 3 101 1/4-102 1/2. No. 2 yellow N 83 1/4-90 1/2, No. 8 87. No. 2 mixed N 87 1/4-90, No. 8 N 85 1/4-88. Oats: 2 cars, Unch. to 1/4 higher. No. 1 white 55-58 1/2, No. 3 57. Milo: 141 1/2 N 143-150. Kafir: 118. Rye: 75 1/2. Barley: N 73 1/2-75.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close
American & For. Power	1 1/4	1 1/4
American Smelt & R.	36	36 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	125 1/2
American Tobacco	42 1/2	42 1/2
Anaconda	24	24 1/2
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Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Killis Hieronymus, 515 West Sixth street, Monday quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

At 8 o'clock December 28, 1892, Miss Flora Susan Brownfield, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brownfield, became the bride of Mr. Killis Hieronymus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hieronymus of Longwood, at the home of the bride's parents, in Pilot Grove. The ceremony was read by Rev. Will Cobb, a Methodist minister, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and close friends.

The evening following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Hieronymus resided on a farm near Longwood and in 1920 moved to 516 West Sixth street, this city where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hieronymus have one daughter, Mrs. Maurine Hoffman, wife of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman and two grandchildren, Mary Alice and Ruth Maurine Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hieronymus have received many cards, messages and gifts from relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, daughter, Miss Dorothy and son, Philip, of 1006 South Grand avenue, had with them Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burford and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott and daughter, Priscilla, of Sedalia, and Miss Virginia Burford of Kansas City. One of the main features of the Christmas dinner was buffalo meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, of Green Ridge, entertained with a dinner Christmas day in honor of their son, George P. Allen, of Blissfield, Mich. In the afternoon, presents were exchanged.

Guests present were: George P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells and Howard, Gene, and Mary Lou, of Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindeman and son, George Arthur, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller and Ellen Fern, Forrest Lee, Charles Ed, and Curtis Earl, of Windsor.

Pupils of Miss Mabel DeWitt will meet today at her studio, the junior department at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the senior department at 7:30 this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott and daughter, Judy, 915 South Lamine avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Augur, and C. D. Warren of Sedalia, Miss Mary Williams of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter, Betty, of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stanton of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Killion of Pierce City and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanton, 1620 South Brown avenue. Other guests in the Stanton home over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirchhoff and children, of Concordia, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Sedalia, Miss Martina Taylor, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Killion and children of Pierce City.

W. J. Bauman, proprietor of the St. Francis hotel, entertained permanent guests at the hotel at a 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve dinner at Hildebrandt's cafe.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lynnes, Mrs. Regina Frankenstein, Mrs. Kathryn Rosenkranz and son, Bobby, Mrs. Margie Garanson and daughter, Peggy Lou, Miss Myrtle Byler, Mrs. R. F. Edwards, Reno Johnson, J. W. McAdams, Joe Gresham, Ken Johnson and Mr. Bauman.

Wallace Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, 1405 West Third street, entertained a group of his classmates of the Smith-Cotton high school class of 1940 at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at his home.

His guests were Wesley Dolginoff, Oscar Scott, Edward Hurley, Max Sterling, Jack Menefee, Howard Durham and Peter Courtney. Later the group attended the Christmas dance at the Sedalia Country club.

Wallace Hunt, a surveyor at the Sunflower Ordnance Works, DeSoto, Kas., was home for the weekend, returning to DeSoto Monday morning. He lives at Lawrence, Kas.

Robert Wesner, who with several other Sedalia young men, has returned to the University of Missouri, Columbia, after a Christmas vacation, was host at an open house Saturday evening at his home, 1620 South Beacon avenue. There were about 40 guests who called during the evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood King on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Till Wendleton, of Fortuna; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton and Virginia Hampton, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, and W. H. Tickemyer, Sedalia; Mrs. Dorothy

Woods and daughter, Edith Marie, Kearney; Miss Merle Kearney, Houstonia; and Phillip King, Virginia King, Johnnie King, Billy King, and Merrel King, of Marshall.

Randie Jean Is Name Of Babe Born Sunday

Randie Jean is the name bestowed on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guenther, 1510 South Grand avenue, who was born Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital. Mr. Guenther is instructor of instrumental music in the Sedalia public schools.

Annual Review Broadcasts On The Air

Editors Will Report On State Of The Nation

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—As the year begins to fade, the networks are getting ready their annual review broadcasts, with some added embellishments.

The first comes tonight at 9:30 for an hour on CBS, under the title used in past seasons, "Twelve Crowded Months." It will be a general review of 1942 in drama form in March of Time style.

On New Year's eve there will be two more. At 8 MBS presents "1942 In Review" for an hour in which are to be included voice recordings of some of the outstanding men in the year's news.

A somewhat different idea in reviews is that scheduled for NBC at 11:30. Editors and editorial writers in various parts of the country are "to report on the state of the nation," among them William Allen White of Emporia, Kas. There will be pickups from the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, and from the New York Times among others.

American Scene Broadcast
Also on New Year's eve at midnight in place of its usual dancing party, CBS is to put on another of its occasional "American Scene" broadcasts. By the use of microphone visits to cities and towns all over the land this one is to depict the country in wartime.

The audition previews, in which the Blue network planned to audition prospective Broadway plays, have been discontinued after one broadcast. The explanation was that the time required, 90 minutes, was difficult to clear on the network in mid-afternoon. . . . Abbott and Costello are moving their NBC Thursday night show from 7:30 to 10 o'clock when Bing Crosby cuts to half an hour next week. This will eliminate the repeat for the far west which has been going on at the latter time.

Tonight (Tuesday): NBC — 8:30 Horace Heidt; 9:30 Battle of Sexes; 9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 10:30 Hope; 10:30 Red Skelton.
CBS — 8:30 Lights Out Drama; 8:30 Al Jolson and Diana Barrymore; 9:30 Burns and Allen; 10:30 talk, Sen. Geo. W. Norris.

BLU — 7:30 Pop Concert; 8:30 Duffy's and Rochester; 9:30 Famous Jury Trials; 9:30 Spotlight Bands; 10:15 This Nation At War.

MBS — 7:15 Johnson Family; 8:30 Pass In Review; 9:30 Murder Clinic; 11:30 Melody Hall.

What to expect Wednesday: NBC — 11:30 a. m. Snow Village; 1:15 p. m. Sketches In Melody; 4:30 Rose Bowl Kickoff Luncheon. CBS — 9:15 a. m. the Symphonettes; 3:30 p. m. Philippine Rizal Day Program; 4:30 Orange Bowl Preview. BLU — 10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home Program; 4 Club Matinee. MBS — 12:30 Navy School of Music; 3:15 Shady Valley Folks; 5:15 Quaker City Serenade.

Daytime Travel For The Kansas Jayhawks

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—To alleviate travel conditions as much as possible, Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen brought his University of Kansas basketball squad to New York in daylight jumps. The party would ride a train until early evening, disembark and spend the night in a hotel and then resume its trek the next morning.

Take your change in War Stamps.



"Don't take so seriously that slogan about food being a weapon!"

Double Exposure



Two of the best reasons why 18-year-old identical twins Lee and Lynn Wilde have just signed a movie contract in Hollywood are Lee and Lynn Wilde, left and right, above.

Disfavor For Nazi Officer

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A well-posted foreign source said today that Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been shunted from his air command in the Mediterranean to a post on the Don front in Russia because of the axis failure to halt the RAF in Libya.

This source, who must remain anonymous, said Kesselring's reported removal followed complaints by Marshal Rommel that lack of proper air support resulted in the rout of his forces by the British Eighth Army.

Kesselring was said to have been succeeded by Field Marshal Erwin Von Witzleben, who previously had been reported sent to North Africa to direct Vichy forces there before the allied landings.

The report on Kesselring was the second recent indication that he had fallen into disfavor. The Moscow radio said on November 13 that Hitler had dismissed him for failure to tip off the Nazi high command on the allied offensive in North Africa.

Mother Talks To Son And Learns He Is All Right

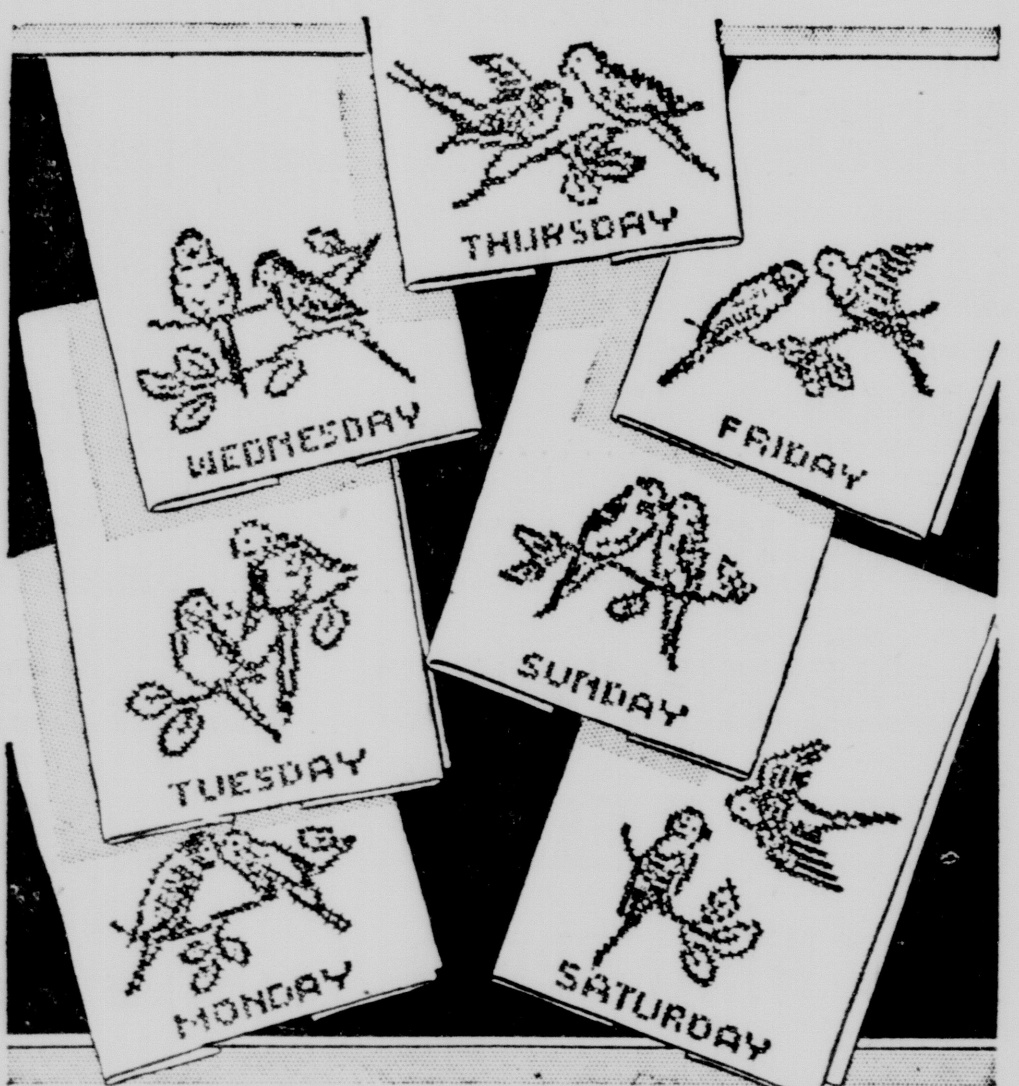
Mrs. Frank Bryan, of Sedalia route 5, was happy to have a telephone conversation with her son, Frank Bryan, Jr., from Camp Adair, Ore., about 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Bryan had heard rumors, repeated from sources having no foundation, that her son had been injured in a jeep accident at Camp Adair. She was happy therefore when she heard his voice and his assurance that he is all right.

Iowa farmers need 1,300,000 bushels of corn for seed alone every spring.

Many automobiles in England are equipped with rubber fenders.

Most of the plant life of Spitzbergen was carried there in seed form, from the Scandinavian peninsula, by birds.



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By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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With the Boys In . . .

The Service

Cpl. V. A. Hieronymus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hieronymus, spent a fourteen day furlough with his parents the early part of the month, released from Camp Barkley, Texas, for that length of time to come home and gather his corn.

Pvt. Emmett L. Bohon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bohon, route 2, has received his diploma after completing a fourteen weeks' course from the Communication Department of the Armored Force school and is now a qualified radio operator.

Private James E. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman, 1118 Wilkerson, has been promoted to a Corporal according to word received from the Public Relations officer at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Private James R. Jackson, formerly of Smithton, who enlisted in the Marines on October 20th has finished his boot training and is now a member of the Signal Battalion of the U. S. Marine Corps. He will attend school being one of six chosen from his platoon. He is stationed at the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif.

John T. Stanton, who has been on furlough from desert training in Rice, Calif., has returned to California after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanton, 1620 South Brown avenue. Mrs. Stanton who accompanied him to Sedalia remained here for a longer visit with relatives.

Resolve Now To Budget Your Living

Systematize Your Money, Food Even Your Time

By James Marlow and George Zielke

(Advance) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three New Year's resolutions should be high on everybody's list: Budget, Budget, Budget.

Or you're apt to find yourself broke, cold and hungry (for some things).

So, 1. Budget your money carefully. Better figure out your income tax pronto if you haven't done so already, because it's going to be a jolt. And remember, there's less chance that you'll get a raise in pay in 1943 (what with wage and salary controls) to help you pay the increased taxes.

2. Budget your fuel—oil, particularly, or you'll run short.

3. Budget your food—such things as meat, butter and milk as well as sugar and coffee. Voluntary rationing in use of all commodities may help prevent compulsory rationing of more items. Now's the time to cut down your waistline. And to plan a victory garden in your back yard to provide fresh vegetables.

Taxes: The first 1943 effect of the new tax bill will be to cut down the size of your paycheck as of Jan. 1. On that date the "victory" tax starts digging into your pocketbook—5 per cent on all that you make over \$12 a week.

(The deduction which your employer makes from your pay may not come out exactly to 5 per cent of the excess—that'll be because he's using a scale of deductions drawn up by the government to simplify his arithmetic problems; in any case, it'll add up to the same thing in the long run.)

Remember, too, that this deduction (which is in addition to the one per cent for social security) won't reduce the amount you have to pay on your regular income tax on March 15 and later due dates in 1943. The rebate-credit provision of the victory tax provides for an adjustment at tax paying time in 1944 and annually thereafter.

So you'll have to finance your income tax out of reduced paychecks. On net income, after exemptions and contributions, etc., the rates will total 19 per cent in the lowest brackets (6 per cent normal, 13 per cent surtax).

What can you do to ease your situation? Well, if you're paying on a mortgage, try to get it refinanced, with smaller annual payments.

Make sure that you get full advantage of the rebate-credit provision of the victory tax so you

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can apply the credit against your income tax in 1944.

To do this, figure out the credit you'll have coming (25 per cent of the victory tax for a single person, up to a limit of \$500; 40 per cent for a married man, up to a \$1,000 limit, plus 2 per cent for each dependent, up to \$100 each.) Then see that you spend that much in 1943 for:

1. Life insurance premiums (on insurance in force on Sept. 1, 1942.)

2. Reduction of outstanding debts below the lowest amount owed in the period from Sept. 1 to the end of the year.

3. War bonds and stamps.

If your payments for these items don't equal the total credit allowance, the rest will become post-war credit (in the form of government securities will bear no interest and which you won't be able to transfer or cash until after the war.)

In any case—budget your spending, so you won't get caught short.

Rationing: The need for budgeting use in fuel oil, sugar and coffee already is apparent, when canned goods are rationed after January you'll have to budget them, too.

When the new ration books come out shortly after the first of the year, you'll have to get acquainted with "point rationing"—it'll probably be applied first to meat—after canned goods—which will call for careful budgeting.

In all things, the best advice

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Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin Takes Over

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that the 80-year-old Republican Lieut.-Gov. Walter S. Goodland should take over "the powers and duties" of governor of Wisconsin on January 4, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Governor-elect Orland S. Loomis.

Goodland, who was re-elected to his third term as lieutenant-governor, will succeed Republican Gov. Julius P. Heil, whom Loomis defeated in the November 3 election. Loomis died of a heart ailment December 7.

George Maness Critical

Mrs. Alice Yankee received a message from her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Maness in Omaha, Neb., telling her that her brother, George Maness is in a critical condition.

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Take advantage of these low pre-inventory clearance prices this week. Hundreds have already attended this sale and saved wisely on quality items. Truly, this is the greatest sale in our history . . . and so many of the items we are offering will not be replaceable for the duration.

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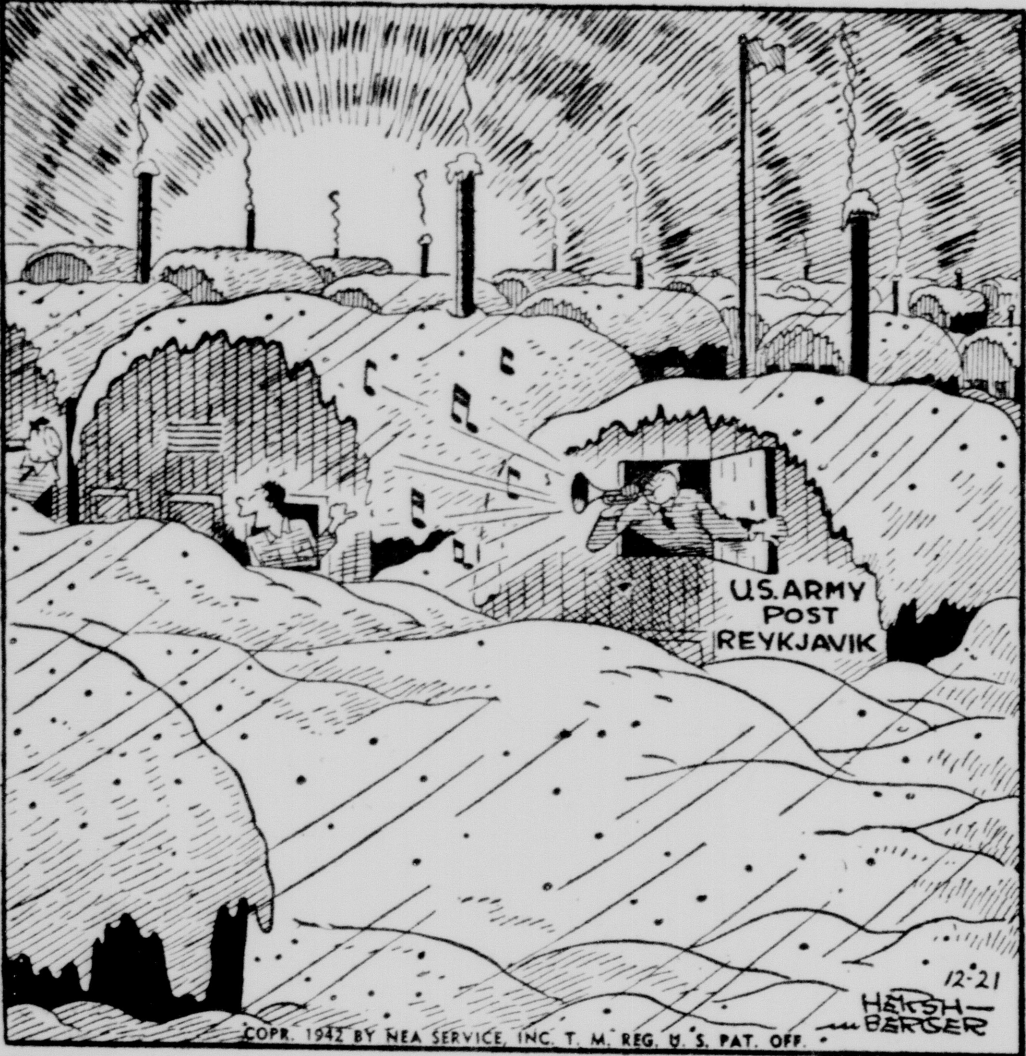
Pre-Inventory Sale!

Underwear

Gowns, Slips, Pajamas, in Satins and Crepes at prices you would think impossible under present conditions.

Modern Menus
By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Lots of fun and a toast to the New Year—yes, certainly. But let's begin with a full understanding that General Eisenhower's forces in Africa need great amounts of food. So do all our scrapping allies. Therefore, keep your party supper patriotic.
Use unrestricted foods. If every household in the United States said, "Well, we can splurge a bit just for tonight," there would be millions of pounds less food for the boys who are fighting for us. So let's eat the American way on New Year's Eve.
Make the supper menu substantial, not fussy or over-delicate. The crowd will want big eats and little frills. Have a tray of assorted cheeses—good crackers to go with them. Have a tray of assorted non-restricted cold cuts, such as liver sausage, sliced tongue, liver loaf. A great bowl of salad made of mixed greens such as lettuce, romaine, chicory, sliced celery leaves, chopped green pepper, a little onion, grated raw carrots, hard-cooked eggs, with French dressing, can be served in small wooden bowls to everyone's delight.
Individual chicken or turkey pies can be made easily and quickly. Have lots of them and keep them very hot. Here's a recipe which uses left-overs.
Simply combine cooked chicken or turkey meat with any left-over or cooked vegetables and mix with a good giblet gravy. Add a can of condensed cream of mushroom or

Funny Business



"The bugler was having a tough time of it till he hit on that cuckoo clock idea!"

celery soup diluted with 2/3 cup water. Then turn this thrifty and delicious mixture into small baking dishes or individual casseroles. Cover with biscuits made from prepared biscuit flour, or from your own less rapid recipe. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 15 to 18 minutes. Do not make your full supply at once. Keep 'em rolling.
If your sugar bowl is embarrassingly low this month because

the Christmas Season was too much for it, make January, 1943, a molasses month. Take a tip from the pioneer homemaker who relied on the sweetness of molasses for her quick breads when she had little or no sugar in her cupboard.

Besides sweetness, quick breads made with molasses have other virtues for cooks to sing about. "Slow as molasses in January" doesn't apply to the way Molasses Nut Bread and Molasses Muffins will disappear from the table. They won't be sticking around long with that good 'lasses flavor baked into every crumb.

One can't talk of flavor and sweetness these days without adding a comment on the nutritiousness of good-to-eat breads, for somehow foods that taste good are also good for you. Mixing bowl magic which combines the iron-richness of molasses and the extra B-vitamins and iron of enriched flour creates quick breads with plus values in nutrition. Aside from iron and vitamins, quick breads made from enriched flour also contribute proteins. Breads that add protein to the menu are valuable foods these days when the civilian consumption of meat must be kept down to 2 1/2 pounds a week for each individual in the family. Breads will thrifflily stretch the available protein foods which mount the ladder of higher price.

Molasses Muffins are excellent for dessert. Serve hot and spread with butter or fortified margarine for distinctive eating. On special occasions bring Molasses Muffins to the table as miniature puddings with a smooth orange sauce poured over individual helpings. Slices of Molasses Nut Bread spread with cream cheese will end any meal in a tasty manner. They are good, too, made up as sandwiches and packed into a box lunch.

For fairy-like lightness and fluffiness, mix your molasses breads with a gentle hand. Stir only enough to moisten the flour if you would have the kind of quick breads epicures praise.

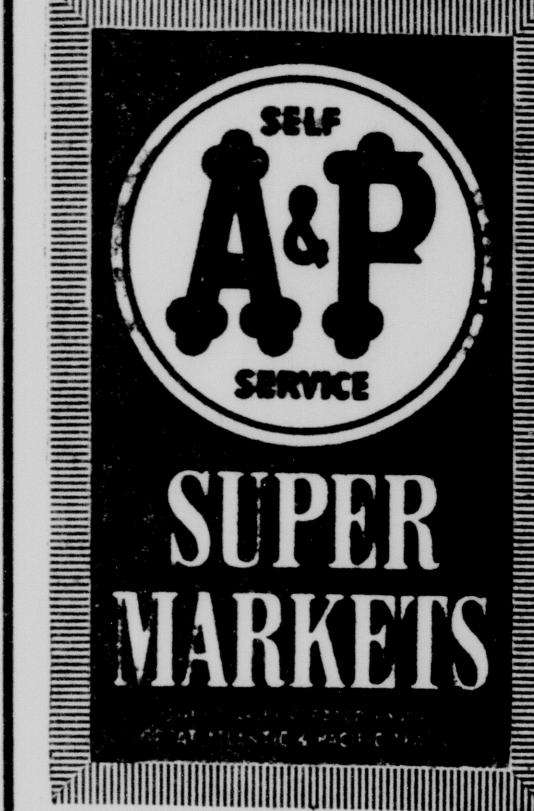
Molasses Muffins
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sour milk or butter-milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, ginger, and sugar. Beat egg. Add molasses, sour

milk, and shortening. Blend them thoroughly and add to flour mixture. Stir only enough to moisten flour. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Molasses Nut Bread
Yield: About 1 1/2 dozen 2-inch muffins.
3 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup chopped nuts

1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 cup molasses
3 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add nuts. Beat eggs,

add milk, molasses and shortening. Add to dry ingredients and stir only until flour is moistened. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Cool before slicing.
Yield: 1 loaf.



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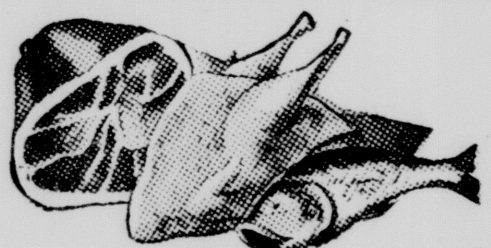
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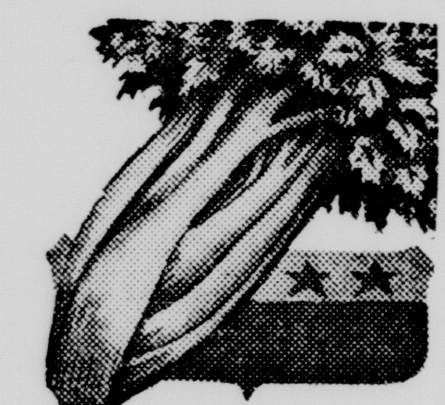
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Creamo 5% Cream Oleo, lb. 26¢
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Fresh Pork Brains, lb. 19¢
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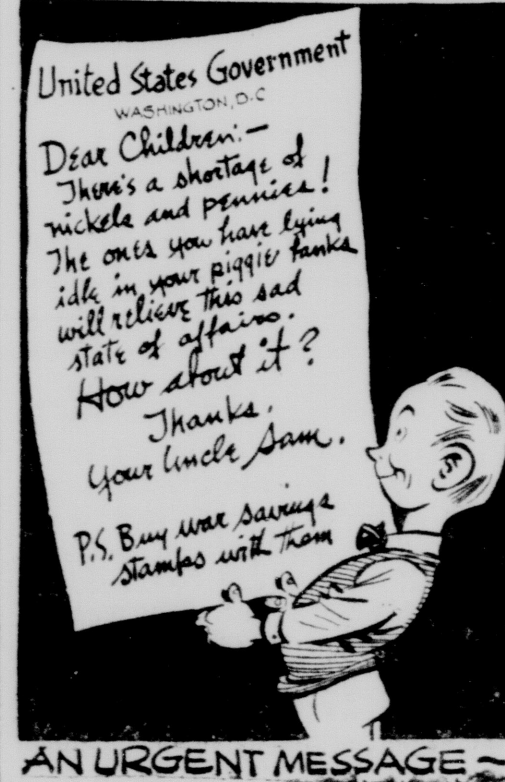
Scrap Queen



Looking like a fugitive from a surrealist's dream is Lydia Read, whose costume of discarded auto trimmings won her a prize in Los Angeles scrap drive.



"I heard he was hoarding gasoline!"



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25 lb. Corn Chops 49¢
100 lb. bag
Corn Chop \$1.89
Sunnyland Egg Mash, 100 lb. bag \$2.49

GROCERY VALUES

5¢ Box Tooth Picks 3 boxes 10¢
5¢ Box Table Salt 3 boxes 10¢
5¢ Box Cow Brand Soda 3 boxes 10¢
8 oz. Vanilla or Lemon Flavoring 10¢
5 lb. Hummer Pancake Flour 21¢
2 lb. Can Clabber Girl Baking Powder 21¢
5 lb. H. R. Best Flour 23¢
5 lb. Gold Medal Flour 27¢
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A New Year's Eve supper of non-restricted foods can be delicious, attractive and economical.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Here are two valuable contributions to good-tasting and highly nutritious food during these war-time days of priorities, rationing and high costs. Paste them in your book for 1943 resolutions to feed your family well.

DANISH KALE SOUP (Serves 6)

Four medium-size potatoes, 1 quart milk, 2 medium-size sliced onions, 2 tbs. butter or fortified margarine, ½ tsp. salt, dash pepper, ¼ pound kale.

Peel potatoes, cook in boiling salted water until tender; put through ricer. Meantime scald milk and onions together in double boiler for 15 minutes. Strain out onions, add hot potatoes, butter, salt and pepper. Wash kale and remove stems; put through food chopper, using fine knife. Add to soup just before serving. Serve topped with sour cream if desired.

WHOLEWHEAT APPLE SCALLOP (Serves 6)

Four medium-size tart apples, ½ cup raisins, 3 tbs. butter or fortified margarine, ½ cup sugar, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ cups fine, soft, whole-wheat bread crumbs.

Peel, core and thinly slice apples. Arrange apples and raisins

shallow baking dish. Melt butter, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Sprinkle over apples. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges, oatmeal, enriched toast, coffee or milk.

LUNCHEON: Danish kale soup, enriched French bread, cheese, apples, tea or milk.

DINNER: Veal and vegetable casserole with biscuit top, baked potatoes, mixed green salad, fruit gelatin, nut cookies, coffee or milk.

Despite the fact that adult male seals are called bulls and the females cows, the young seals are known as pups.



It's A Tough Break



Strip tease dancer Margie Hart moaned her luck, while nursing a broken ankle which threatened to keep her off the stage for weeks. "More money than I ever made in my life and with offers doubled after Mayor LaGuardia closed the show and we went to court," she complained. Autographing Margie's cast is her sister, Rosemary Cox. Margie fractured the ankle in a fall down the steps at her home in Kansas City.

Banker Cooke Dies Monday

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sidney Kenneth (Ted) Cooke, 56, vice-president of the Columbia National Bank, died of a heart ailment Monday. He became ill Christmas eve. Spending his boyhood in Herington, Kas., he was graduated from Leavenworth, Kas., high school and the University of Kansas, coming to Kansas City in 1909.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Robert Sidney Cooke, Tulsa, and Kenneth Lloyd Cooke, Pomona college, Claremont, Calif. Funeral rites will be at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

G. R. Renfrow Given An Appointment

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The appointment of Gordon R. Renfrow, 32, Cooper county superintendent of schools, to the post of director of supervision of the state school system under Roy Scantlin was announced Monday. Renfrow has been Cooper county superintendent for nearly 8 years and has been actively connected with state schools for 15 years.

The allies can look forward to even bigger things next year. —Premier Jan Smuts of South Africa.

Nearly 17,000,000,000 tin cans are needed annually in the United States.

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SAFEGWAY Homemakers' Guide



Resolve to be a Really Good Cook

There's nothing quite so wasteful these days as economically prepared meals that the family just won't eat. And as victory begins at home, in fact, right in our own kitchens, why not start off 1943 by trying to be a really good cook.

Naturally, planning meals ahead is difficult with restrictions and rationing programs—but meals must be nutritionally good. As it's sometimes easier to plan well-balanced menus if you have a pattern by which to go, I think you'll find the ones given below particularly helpful.

BREAKFAST PATTERN

Fruit or Juice
Cereal with Milk
Eggs Occasionally
Toast or Other Bread
Coffee for Adults

DINNER PATTERN

Meat, Fish or Poultry
or Protein-Rich Made Dish
Potato or Other Starchy Food
(If starch is not included in main dish)
A Cooked Vegetable
A Raw Vegetable or Fruit Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert
(Make of fruit or milk if these run low in other meals)
Milk for Children Hot Beverage for Adults

LUNCH PATTERN

Light Protein Dish
(cottage cheese salad—macaroni and cheese—bean soup, etc.)
Bread and Butter
Fruit or Vegetable
Salad or Fruit Dessert
Milk or Milk Drink for Everyone

HOW TO MEET WARTIME HOMEMAKING PROBLEMS

This week's Family Circle Magazine begins a new series of Julia Lee Wright articles especially prepared to make a wartime homemaking cookbook. New issues are now out every Tuesday—free at Safeway.



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Corn Meal

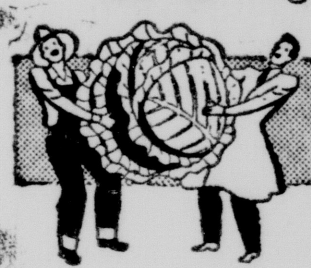
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10-lb. sack 29¢

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SAFEGWAY MEATS

WISCONSIN CHEDDER CHEESE 1 lb. 39¢
LINK SAUSAGE 1 lb. 37¢
BEEF ROAST Center Cuts 1 lb. 27¢
BOILING BEEF Plate 1 lb. 19¢

Fine Foods for Holiday Entertainment

LIBBY SWEET PICKLES 22-oz. jar 27¢
DILL PICKLES Plain or Kosher qt. jar 19¢
SUNNY DAWN TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. can 21¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Town House 46-oz. can 29¢

Coffee

Nob Hill 1-lb. Bag 23¢
Edwards 1-lb. Bag 24¢

Crackers

Busy Baker 1-lb. Box 16¢
2-lb. Box 28¢

VICTOR JUMBO SYRUP Heavy Pack

SYRUP Staley Golden 5-lb. glass 29¢
HONEY Superior 16-oz. jar 23¢
SYLMAR RIPE OLIVES Jumbo 8½-oz. glass 26¢

TOMATOES Standard No. 3 can 10¢

GLEN AIR GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 cans 35¢
SLEEPY HOLLOW SYRUP 12-oz. can 14¢
WATER MAID RICE Extra Fancy 1-lb. bag 9¢
MUSSELMAN APPLE SAUCE 2 No. 2 cans 21¢
DUCHESS SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 35¢
SUNSHINE TUNA FISH ½ can 30¢
ROASTED PEANUTS 1 lb. 25¢
OYSTERS 5-oz. can 20¢
GRAPE NUTS pkg. 13¢
ZEE PAPER TOWELS 3 rolls 25¢
NAVY BEANS Large Size 4 lb. bag 35¢
OXYDOL large box 21¢
SUPERB SOAP Granulated 24-oz. pkg. 19¢
SCOTT SOFT WEAVE TISSUES 3 rolls 25¢

KROGER BEVERAGES Latonia Club 4-24-oz. Bottle for 29¢
Olives "Crown Queen" 41¢
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Vern X Shrimp 1 lb. 35¢
Pan Fry Whiting 1 lb. 15¢
Perch Fillets 1 lb. 27¢
Haddock Fillets 1 lb. 29¢
Grapefruit Marsh Seedless 10 for 29¢
Lemons Large size Sunkist ½ Doz cello pkg. 19¢
Grapes Fancy California Emperors 1 lb. 15¢
Oranges Sunkist Navels Doz. 49¢
Radishes Crisp, sweet Cheery Reds 3 bchs 10¢
Lettuce Large crisp solid heads each 15¢
Carrots California Large bunch 10¢
Apples Fancy Jonathans 1 lb. 10¢
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I-Announcements**7-Personals**

REDUCE SAFELY thru elimination; Ridd Effervescent Salts. 69c Star Drug.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.

HAVE YOUR - Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

II-Automotive**11-Automobiles for Sale**

FOR SALE 1934-Chevrolet pickup. \$125. See at 704 Wilkerson.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1942 DODGE - 1 1/2 Ton Truck, good condition. Phone 57-F-31.

17-A-Wanted to Buy Trailer

WANTED TO BUY 2 WHEELED trailer with stock rack. Phone 238.

III-Business Service**18-Business Services Offered**

GUNS REPAIRED and Reblued. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST-Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio Phone 139.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage Phone 854.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES - Local registrar. Phone 3166-W. 618 East Broadway. Notary Public.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE - All makes, Household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

1943 HUNTING - Fishing License. Official fire inspection; radiators backflushed; battery charging; rentals; Floral Tire and Battery Station. 16th and 65. Sedalia, Missouri.

SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY - Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV-Employment**32-Help Wanted-Female**

WOMAN for housework. Phone 2853.

WHITE WOMAN COOK - Help housework. 2 in family. 1107 South Monticau.

33-Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

WANTED MARRIED MAN-for farm and dairy work. Ernest Selken, Smithton.

34-Help-Male and Female

WANTS NURSE - for elderly man. Phone 2570 evenings after 6.

37-Situations Wanted-Male

WANT WORK: truck driving preferred; draft exempt. Phone 3966.

V-Financial**40-Money to Loan-Mortgages**

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NOW IS THE TIME to refinance. \$500,000 to loan on farm and city property. 5 to 15 years at 4 1/2%. 75 farms in Pettis and adjoining counties. Small cash payment. 15 years on unpaid balance at 4 1/2% to 5%. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII-Live Stock**47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets**

COCKER PUPS, all colors, sired by champions. Reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL - Little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOR SALE, COMING 2 YEAR-old Guernsey Bull, Harrison Freese. Phone 21-F-21.

12-200 to 300 lb. Poland China boars, registered. W. L. Smith, Smithton, Route 1.

WE PAY - for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

VIII-Merchandise**51-Articles for Sale**

FOR SALE, IRON SAFE and 9 foot show case. Call Kindred 203 or 2914.

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram. "Let's Trade."

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

FOR SALE 3 SHOATS-135 pound average. 1501 West 20th.

WOOD-every stick Oak or Hickory. Immediate delivery. Phone 2124.

WINDSOR LUMP-Coal. \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD-\$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT-Lump Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

59-Household Goods

FOR SALE DINING-room suite. Phone 1581.

SEWING MACHINE-Good condition. Priced \$15. Call Kindred 2914.

66-Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY-Live rabbits. David Meyer, 509 East Third.

WANTED - FURS, RABBITS - black walnuts, sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goose feathers. Junk, M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

WANTED TO BUY-Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

WANTED TRAPPED OR-Shot Rabbits; Black Walnuts. Culley Market, 208 West 2nd; Market Square.

CASH-for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

VIII-Merchandise**66-Wanted to Buy**

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WANTED TO BUY-Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

WANTED NICE CLEAN white rugs; no curtains. 5c pound. Sedalia Democrat.

IX-Rooms and Board**69-Rooms for Housekeeping**

2 FURNISHED ROOMS-Phone 3684.

MODERN FURNISHED-sleeping room, 1st floor, private entrance; kitchen privileges if desired. 320 West Broadway.

72-Where to Stop in Town**Milner Hotel**

Rates \$3.00 Weekly

Guest Laundry Free

2nd and Lamine Phone 210

X-Real Estate for Rent**74-Apartments and Flats**

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 3 room apartment. Utilities paid. 718 East Broadway.

MODERN APARTMENT - 4 rooms with bath; garage. Price \$20. R. B. Rupard.

FURNISHED APARTMENT-406 East 5th. Phone 1957-W.

3 ROOMS downstairs. Stoker heat. 505 East 11th. Phone 2150 or 2926.

TWO UNFURNISHED - newly decorated. 112 West 7th. Phone 1520.

TWO FURNISHED-Apartments; modern; Utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

4 ROOM MODERN - Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED - 918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Garage. 1416 South Kentucky.

3 ROOM FURNISHED-apartment. Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Monticau.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT-Utilities paid, garage. Phone 736 or 3356.

NICELY FURNISHED-modern apartment, desirable location. Phone 376 or 2367.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS-Modern, utilities paid. Stoker heat. 1207 East 11th. Phone 2815.

2 ROOM MODERN - furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Frigid-aire. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

77-Houses For Rent

2 HOUSES-3 rooms, strictly modern. Phone 2419.

NICELY FURNISHED cottage. \$25. Also one room efficiency. Phone 3355.

77-A-Furnished Houses For Rent

COMPLETELY FURNISHED - home; modern; west side. Phone 1183.

X Real Estate For Rent

Continued

81-Wanted-To Rent

FARM ON SHARES-References required. Write Box 18 % Democrat.

80 TO 150 ACRE - Improved farm. Cash. Charles Dowdy, Route 2, Sedalia, Mo.

XI-Real Estate for Sale**89-Wanted-Real Estate**

40 TO 80 ACRE well improved farm from owner. Phone 3065.

Community News From**Smithton**

By Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starkebaum, Wentzville, were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Wagner and mother, Mrs. Louis Bohling, Friday and Saturday. Sunday the following relatives were their dinner guests, Miss Dorothy June Hampt, Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Prewitt, Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer Jr., Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hampt.

August Klein and son Olin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vets to Richmond Friday to eat Christmas dinner with their son and brother Raymond Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer and Fred Green were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst of Sedalia Friday.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, Brookfield, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller until Saturday.

Miss Mary Teter, member of the Higginsville high school is spending her vacation here with her grandmother, Mrs. George Green.

Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Ihig left for Wheatland Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Goodman until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and daughter of Sedalia joined them Saturday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. George A. Monsees, Miami Beach, Fla., who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees during the holidays spent Saturday and Sunday with his brothers, Vivian, Louis H. and A. J. Monsees and their families in Kansas City.

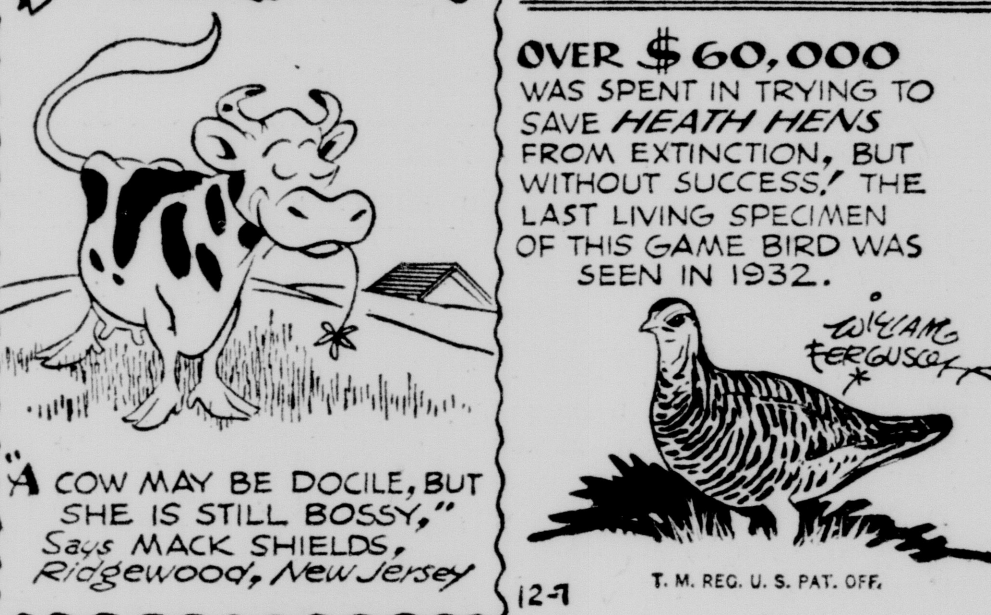
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudson's Sunday dinner guests were their son Tom Hudson and wife, Elyria Ohio, who are spending the holidays with relatives here, Mrs. Howard Lackey, Buffalo, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Freeman, Marshall, Mo. and Mrs. Glen Schlotzhauer and sons Gordon and Mary.

Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eicholz and daughters, Lois and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and sons, Independence, Mo., are visiting their mothers, Mrs. Jessie Wear, Ottumwa and Mrs. Tena Monsees during the holidays. Mrs. Monsees' son, Melford Monsees and family spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Maxine Ottman and pupils of room I, gave a very interesting program in honor of their mothers Thursday morning. The program was given in their class room.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, and Mrs. Bettina

• This Curious World

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Weiffenbach, Mrs. Tena Monsees, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht.

Rev. Dillon attended the District Conference meeting held in Sedalia Monday.

WASH TUBBS

By Wotta Man

By ROY CRANE

CAPTAIN EASY'S APOLOGIES, COLONEL. HE'S DOWNSTAIRS TO SEE YOU. HE'S CAPTURED AN ENEMY SPY, SIR.

I DUNNO, SIR, BUT WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HE SHOULD DO WITH HER.

WITH HER? HER?

YES, SIR, SHE'S A KNOCKOUT, TOO.

GREAT SCOTT!

WELL, CAPTAIN! I NOTICE THERE'S LIPSTICK ON YOUR FACE. DOES THAT IMPLY THAT YOU CAPTURED LADY SPIES MERELY BY KISSING THEM? IF SO, YOU HAVE GREATER TALENTS THAN WE REALIZE.

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RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

RED, THERE'S A DANCE AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE. I'LL FLIP A COIN TO SEE WHO TAKES GINGER!

FAIR ENOUGH! I'LL TAKE TAILS!

I DON'T WANT EITHER END!

I LOST! BLAST IT! WHY COULDN'T THAT COIN TURN UP TAILS?

'CAUSE BOTH SIDES IS HEADS TO FOOL SUCKERS! HA...HA...HA!

WHY I'LL BREAK THAT FEEBLE'S NECK!

HOLD ON, RED! I'VE GOTTA IDEA! LET'S TAKE HIM SNIPER HUNTING BEFORE THE DANCE!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

WHY, OF COURSE I HAVE A RADIO! MY GOODNESS, DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT BIG PACKAGE WE CARRIED WHEN DR. WONDRAUG SENT US BACK HERE TO MOO?

OH, YEH... DOC SENT US TO FIND RUBBER TO MAKE UP FOR THE SHORTAGE CAUSED BY THE WAR! AN' BY GUM, OOOLAH, I THINK I'VE FOUND SOME, TOO!

THAT'S GONNA HAFTA WAIT A SPELL... MEBBE YOU DONT KNOW IT, BUT WE'VE GOT A MESS RIGHT HERE THAT'S GOT TO BE CLEANED UP FIRST!

GOD, WE'D BETTER LET HIM KNOW ABOUT IT RIGHT AWAY!

AN' BY THE WAY, WHY HAVEN'T YOU SHOWED US TO GIVE US SOME HELP?

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

OLIE I HATE TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT MR. BUFFINGTON SAYS MISS VAN BIGGER MUST BE DISCHARGED.

SAY THAT AGAIN, BOOTS! I AIN'T HEARD NOTHIN' SO SWEET IN YEARS.

WELL I JUST GOT THE GO SIGN, DEARIE, BUT IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED. I JUST DROPPED IN TO SAY GOODBYE TO BE SEING YOU.

MISS VAN BIGGER!!! JUST A MINUTE!!!!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOESSER

DON'T LEAVE US NOW, MABEL! YOU'RE OUR LAST SERVANT, AND WE'VE GOT GUESTS COMING.

SORRY... BUT I'VE GOT A JOB AS A RIVETER!

PLEASE STAY, MABEL... THERE'LL BE A MOUNTAIN OF DISHES TO WASH!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BATHE THEIR FACES YOURSELF, I GUESS!

LET'S CALL THE BARKERS, FATHER, AND SEE IF WE CAN BORROW MAGNOLIA THEIR COOK!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, ZULA!

SORRY, MR. LASHLEY, BUT MAGNOLIA IS NOW A WELDER! AND GUESS WHAT I AM!

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• Turkish Statesman**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured Turkish statesman.

12 Ellis English (abbr.).

13 Headstrong.

14 Ages.

15 Symbol for Arbiun.

16 Swiss river.

17 Iron (symbol).

18 Roman road.

20 Collection of facts.

21 Peculiarity.

22 Repulse.

23 Leave.

27 Anger.

28 Dutch city.

30 South latitude (abbr.).

31 German city.

34 International language.

35 Article.

36 Music note.

37 Decigram.

38 County in Arizona.

40 Mass of butter.

41 Tea container.

62 He is the -

45 Negative.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JAMES BUGINOW AREANO

OMITS TOERETSPON.

SPOT TENET SMUG

SENGO SUGS

REPLY OUCH

WEEE US

METAL HENAM

ORESIPOLAR HOPE

URGESWON AGREE

ROMAN TUGGART

TRAINAINS

SEALS

VERTICAL

46 Entity.

48 Triumphed.

49 Defect.

52 Office of Defense.

53 One who inherits.

55 Pair (abbr.).

56 River (Sp.).

57 Lira (abbr.).

58 Boat paddles.

59 Let fall.

61 Any.

62 He is the -

20 Mimics.

60 Jumbled type.

22 Type of moth.

24 Gaelic.

26 Fragrant oleoresin.

28 Work unit.

29 Drone bee.

30 Chinese city.

32 Note in Guido's scale.

33 Loose egg.

35 Preposition.

39 Sour.

40 Gush.

42 West African mortar.

43 Scottish burial mound.

44 Chief priest of a shrine (Babylon.).

45 Symbol for

Maryville Wins First Round At Oklahoma City

Springfield Defeated In First Rounds By Oklahoma Aggies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A new champion will be crowned in the seventh annual Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament but first round results left the followers of the big collegiate meet still wondering who would wear the laurel.

Texas Christian put a team of sharpshooters on the floor in a first-round game yesterday to pick off the defending champions, West Texas State of Canyon, by a 45-42 margin.

In another upset the Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers ousted Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., a pre-tournament favorite, by a 40-39 decision.

A Minor Upset

In a minor upset the South-eastern (Okla.) State eliminated Baylor university, a Southwestern conference entry, 40-30.

The Oklahoma Aggies, three-time winners of the meet, had things all their own way in disposing of the Springfield, Mo., Teachers, 34-29, in another first-round game. The Aggies are a prime favorite.

Arkansas' Razorbacks were given a scare by the Red Raiders of Texas Tech but the Porkers, listed among the teams to beat, recovered for a 43-38 victory.

In other first-round games Maryville, Mo., Teachers defeated Southwestern of Winfield, Kas., 37-36; Texas won from East Central (Okla.) State 55-51, in a heated contest, and Texas Wesleyan eliminated the only service team, the Norman, Okla., Naval Aviation Base, 34-24.

Quarter-Finals Today

In quarter-final games today Texas Christian meets South-eastern at noon, Maryville plays Pittsburg at 1:15 p. m. the Oklahoma Aggies and Texas clash at 2:30 p. m. and Arkansas plays Texas Wesleyan at 3:45 p. m. Semi-finals will be played tonight, the Texas-Oklahoma Aggie winner meeting the Texas Wesleyan-Arkansas victor and the Maryville-Pittsburg survivor engaging the Southeastern-Texas Christian victor.

Losers of first round games open a consolation round. Drawings for these games include East Central vs. Springfield.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Leslie MacMillan, New York university miler, named winner of Sullivan Memorial award as nation's outstanding athlete.

Three years ago—Chicago White Sox released outfielder Henry Steinbacher to Toledo of American Association.

Five years ago—Longest longest of racing season, Escobedo, paid \$571 for \$2 in winning sixth race at Tropical park.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Johnny Lawler, 160, Cleveland, outpointed Tito Taylor, 156, Chicago (8).

BALTIMORE — Billy White, 147½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Carrigan, 152½, Baltimore (10).

WASHINGTON — Buddy Komar, 185, McKeesport, Pa., knocked out Leon Ford, 200, Baltimore (2).

HOLYOKE Mass. — Roosevelt Thomas, 160, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Warren Peterson, 162, New York N. Y. (8).

NEW YORK — Johnny Greco, 137, Montreal, outpointed Gene Johnson, 141, New York (8).

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Two Killed In Dixon, Ill., Train Collision



When the crack San Francisco Challenger and an express mail train collided at Dixon, Ill., eight cars and the depot were wrecked but only two persons, a flagman and an engineer, were killed. (NEA Telephoto)

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on the three-letter men—ODT—comes from the travel travel the Toronto Maple Leafs went through to play a couple of weekend hockey games.

The saga involves a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Welland, Ont., icy roads that caused them to miss the local train at Welland, and eventual arrival at Buffalo just in time to make a four a. m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night.

Maybe it was worth while—You should have heard those 15,000 New York fans when the Rangers finally beat the Leafs. . . . Then there's Coach Everett Shelton's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its eastern trip: "Colorado applied for transportation and got turned down; we just got on a train and came."

Just Plane Seared

Frank Kavanaugh, Cornell U. trainer, says he doesn't mind sitting on the bench with football coach Carl Snavely, who is apt to get excited at the crucial moments, but when it comes to riding in an airplane with him it's another matter. . . . While they were on a recent air trip, the pilot turned over the controls to Snavely. "I was kind of scared," Kavanaugh confessed. "What if all of a sudden he thought of some football play? He would have forgotten what he was doing."

Courting Trouble

While the N.C.A.A. "business" meeting tomorrow is supposed to be merely a routine affair, some difficulty may develop about the basketball rules. . . . Pointing out that his organization can't "freeze" the rules without the agreement of the high schools, Y.M.C.A. and other groups, Jim St. Clair of Southern Methodist, who heads the court committee, told New York writers yesterday: "I don't believe rules should be frozen if there are certain changes to be made." . . . Incidentally, the officials concerned won't say yes or no on whether they're planning an N.C.A.A. basketball tournament next spring.

Today's Guest Star

Gene Kemper, Topeka (Kas.) Capital: "No one is prepared to guess it will come out that way, but the decision of Uncle Sam to plant officer candidates in some 200 colleges may merely do some juggling of athletic talent. Here's hoping Washburn, Kansas and Kansas State get an overdose of Big Ten football players."

Service Dept.

Although "Varsity" athletics at the navy pre-flight schools are for cadets only nowadays, the North Carolina outfit will be allowed to use a few officers in its games at New York and Philadelphia. . . . and Coach Dyke Raese won't have much to worry about until Gus Broberg, the former Dartmouth ace, is graduated. . . . Sgt. Frank Strafaci, the golfer, sends word from down under: "These Aussies are bold in their play and more often than not get away with spectacular shots." . . . Maybe they've been taking lessons from MacArthur.

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Community News From California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

E. G. Brinegar, 53, died at the home of his son, Kirm Brinegar, at Overland, after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Brinegar, a former resident of California, had been with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for several years. Survivors are: his wife, two children, Mrs. Louis Alley, of Iowa City, Ia., and Kirm Brinegar, of Overland; two sisters; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Catholic church in Montgomery City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill received a cablegram Wednesday stating that their son, Earl Hill, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Miss Gertrude Strickfaden received a cablegram stating that her brother, Carl Strickfaden, has arrived in Algeria.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck at the Latham Sanitarium. This is their second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Mexico, are spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Finley and daughter, Kathryn, are spending their vacation with relatives at Madison, Mo.

Misses Sara and Lela Ditt, teachers in St. Louis, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. B. Ditt, and sister, Miss Marie.

Miss Emma Mangle left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. R. Russell, and Mr. Russel, in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Pansy Powell and young son, Michal, left Wednesday for Gowar, to spend the holidays with her father, T. A. Hawkins. Mrs. Powell has been English teacher in the schools here for the past five years, but resigned to go to Red Cliff, Colo., where she will teach.

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Training For Major League Clubs At Home

ODT Director May Make Order Putting A Ban On Travel

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Although all is chaos right now, indications are that the 16 major league baseball teams will do their 1943 spring conditioning within a home run's length of their own ball parks.

Boston's Red Sox already have announced that their sweating out process will be done at Tufts university, at nearby Medford, probably the most northern point any major league club ever has used for a training site.

And it is likely the other clubs will follow suit.

Two rumors were rife in baseball circles today: 1—that ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman soon may issue a second order, definitely banning extended travel by the baseball clubs during the spring season; 2—that Commissioner K. M. Landis will call a joint major league meeting to study the situation.

William Harridge, president of the American League, said: "Nothing can be done until the spring training programs are straightened out. If the clubs believe they can train at home there's a possibility that the opening of the season (now set for April 13) may be delayed a couple of weeks."

Two requests from National League officials for prompt action in finding a way out of the quandary prompted President Ford Frick to say that "all clubs should work in unison and it would be a good idea to arrive at a conclusion as soon as possible."

Much of the confusion has resulted from the various interpretations given ODT Director Eastman's previous request that the clubs curtail their spring traveling.

Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees said Saturday his club would train at home if other American League teams did likewise.

No. 1 Frenchman



General Henri Honoré Giraud, commander in chief of the French African fighting forces was the man of the hour and it was accepted that all he had to do to take leadership—was to say the word. Admiral Jean François Darlan's murderer, a French citizen whose Italian mother lives in Italy, died before a French firing squad. Giraud was expected to take his place. (NEA PHOTO.)

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No Kidding!

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This procedure, ranchers told a neighboring Indian, would keep the frost off the motor and make the car easy to start in the morning. Well, it didn't because there weren't any spark plug wires, or any fan belt by the time morning rolled around.

The Indian, they explained, didn't have a rooster. He substituted a goat.

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What Next?

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By order of the Board of Registrars, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1942.

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WAAC at Work



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Negro Farm Hand Held For Assault

MOUND CITY, Ill., Dec. 29—(P)—A 32-year-old negro farm hand today was in custody of state highway police who had been searching since Christmas day for a man who allegedly attacked a Villa Ridge white woman.

Capt. John Ritter said Bud Nichols, alias Robert Nichols, was taken in a straw stack on a farm two miles north yesterday and is being held at an undisclosed place.

Nichols was identified by the wife of his employer as the man who raped her at her home, Ritter said, and charges have been preferred by the woman against Nichols and another negro who furnished him with a hiding place.

Kansas City Flutist

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29—(P)—Lewis Lyon, 68, one time flutist in the Kansas City symphony orchestra, died here last night at the home of his son, Victor H. Lyon, of coronary thrombosis.

Lyon, who played with Arthur Pryor's band and in a number of Kansas City theaters, was a member of a WPA concert orchestra in St. Louis when he became ill.

Great General Compiling A Book Of Poetry

Britain's Wavell Has Simple Tastes Writer Learns

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28—(Delayed)—When you catch a famous commander-in-chief working among his war maps at headquarters on a Sunday morning while military operations in his theater are virtually at a standstill and most army men are glad to have a little well-earned rest your natural impression is that you have encountered an energetic individual.

Well, that's the way I caught Britain's Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell—who certainly needs no introduction to the American public or any other public. Or, to be accurate, that's the way Wavell caught me and the manner of it was rather unusual.

I had dropped in at his headquarters on another errand and took the opportunity to suggest that an interview with India's commander-in-chief at some future date would be appreciated. I had in mind of course that the task of getting to see one of these military czars sometimes is like trying to drive a camel through the eye of a needle.

Agreed To Interview

Therefore I was surprised when my suggestion was placed before the great man forthwith and was astonished when he replied: "Bring him right in."

Now that represents action and possibly was one of the characteristics which Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Kettel, chief of the German high command, had in mind when he wrote in a magazine just before Hitler precipitated the world conflict:

"English generals are all conservative in thought except one—Wavell—but he is so clever that he may make up for all the rest in any great war in which England may be engaged."

In any event, within three minutes of broaching the subject I was receiving a cordial handshake from Gen. Wavell. He motioned me to a chair and perched himself on the edge of the table. A bright light from the window back of him emphasized the lines of his strong face and incidentally made a dazzling rainbow of the great bank of ribbons which covered his broad chest like Joseph's coat of many colors.

Not "Chesty"

Speaking of chests, there's nothing "chesty" about Gen. Wavell, though his own distinctions, plus the fact that his father and grandfather were generals, might excuse him if he did throw his weight about a bit.

My guess is that he's not self-centered, but rather one who likes humanity. That idea is rather supported by the fact he always is among his troops looking after their welfare and has reserved accommodations in his own home for several officers—any officers—who arrive in crowded Delhi and can't find a place to stay.

Anyway he is a friendly sort to meet. We chatted of many things, mainly about the war, and was very willing to discuss the military situation, with references to the great maps on his walls. It is not the purpose of this article to record an interview but I can say that the general was optimistic regarding the war situation as a whole. Indeed, that is well summed up in a little new message which he sent to Indians in the fighting forces. It follows in part:

"The war has now entered a new phase. At last we can see clear before us the road to final victory. It may be a long road and a rough one, but if all of you, whether in the armed forces or in the factory, maintain your magnificent efforts, every man doing his utmost at his job, the end is sure."

If that is a correct estimate of the position—and my constant study of the various theatres leads me to believe it is—then we should add that Wavell is given credit for tightening the

Pause for Prayer—Then Into the Night Skies



Symbolic of United Nations forces everywhere is this prayer scene at San Antonio, Tex., Army bombardier school. Flying Chaplain Lieut. Eugene F. McCahey blesses cadets before they set out on a night mission.

defenses of India at a moment when the threat from both Hitler and the Japs was grave.

The general showed a friendly interest in my own activities and asked about my experience in the last war. When I told him I was with General Sir Archibald Murray, now in retirement but then British commander-in-chief in the middle east, for a time in the desert fighting on the Sinai peninsula, Wavell smiled and remarked:

"I sent a letter to Murray in England two days ago."

The commander-in-chief said he had not served with Murray but had served with Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, who succeeded Murray. As a matter of fact Wavell was Allenby's chief of staff and has written a notable biography of that famous soldier, who was by way of being Wavell's hero.

Has Keepsake

This undoubtedly accounted for the fact that Wavell was greatly interested when I told him I have, in Allenby's own handwriting, an expression of appreciation of the allied generalissimo of the last war, Marshal Foch, which Allenby gave at the time of the French soldier's death. I must remember to send Wavell a photographic copy of that historic document when I get home.

You know General Wavell as a soldier. Maybe you don't know he not only has done much biographical writing but at this moment is engaged in compiling an anthology of poetry.

The general didn't tell me that, but one of his friends gave the show away. I happen to know too, from another source, that he is a great admirer of Browning. Beyond that he is a man of simple tastes and is keen on home life. Lady Wavell is with him here in New Delhi.

Well, there you have Wavell—a man of many interests and an odd but wholly likeable mixture of soldier and poet. I dare say that in due course we will see him in battle action again. It is hard to believe that the Japs are going to be allowed to camp indefinitely in Burma or on the road to Mandalay.

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Yuletide Party For Bois d'Arc

The annual Christmas party of the Community club of the Bois d'Arc Farm was held December 23 at the community hall.

The entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Melvin Shoemaker, Mrs. Howard Burton, and Mrs. Charles Singer, were responsible for the appropriately decorated room.

The teacher of Cartwright school, Miss Genevieve Glazebrook, led the group singing of several Christmas carols. Following this, the following program was presented by the pupils of the school:

Recitations, "A Christmas Greeting," Clyde W. Harper; "A Letter to Santa," Betty Vardeman; and "How Santa Claus Looks," Virgil Singer; a play, "An SOS from Santa Claus," presented by Richard Young, Mary Smith, Joan Young, Maxine Shoemaker, Betty Vardeman, Mary Vardeman, Ralph Withers, Leonard Singer, and James Lee Johnson;

recitations, "A Christmas Wish," Mary Vardeman; "If You're Good," Loyd Singer; and "The Turkey's Lament," Joan Young; song, "Asleep in the Manger," Jesse Ray Hensley; recitations, "A Christmas Quiz," Weida Johnson; and "Playing Santa Claus," James L. Johnson; song, "Silent Night," by the school; recitations, "No Stockings to Wear," Robert Withers; "Willie's Surprise," A. D. Campbell; "The Tell-Tale," Melroy Smith; "A Christmas Dream," Jimmy Conaway; and song, "Jingle Bells," by the school.

At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts. A social hour followed, during which candy was served to all present.

Triple Trouble

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Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, omelet with Spanish sauce, whole-wheat toast, coffee or milk.

LUNCHEON: Left-over chicken pie, enriched soft rolls, apple-sauce, peanut cookies, tea or milk.

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